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The house of delegates will hold its sessions in the Baptist temple, adjoining the state grounds and the state senate will convene in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium adjoining the executive mansion.

Governor Cornwell speaks of the capitol fire as something "little short of a calamity," because of the destruction of records in the several departments. The extent of this damage cannot be ascertained until the vaults are opened and the condition of the contents disclosed.

The loss in money will not be heavy, the governor says, because of six million dollars of insurance carried in a blanket policy on all the state buildings.

## Another Foreigner Gets Good State Appointment

Frankfort, Ky., January 1.—The State Board of Charities and Corrections today appointed Dr. Arthur Powelson, an official of the River Long Hospital of New Jersey, to be assistant physician at the Eastern State Hospital, to succeed the late Dr. S. L. Helm. Dr. Powelson has had 10 years experience with the New Jersey institution and 10 years experience with a hospital in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead have moved to Ashland. The apartment they occupied in the Walters building has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Picklesimer. They are informed that Bobt. Casner and family will move into the house vacated by them.

A. C. Shuman, who has smallpox, is considerably improved.

## RUSH THE ROAD TO MORGAN LINE WITHOUT DELAY

THOROUGHFARE THROUGH MIDDLE OF COUNTY IS ONE OF FOUR ROUTES VOTED FOR.

The next big enterprise ahead of the people of Lawrence county is the building of a good road from the county seat to the Morgan and Elliott county lines by way of Blaine town.

We say this is a job for the people of Lawrence county because in the building of the main thoroughfares there should be no division of effort or sentiment. All should pull together for the main roads. They can not all come at once, but all will be accomplished much sooner by harmonious effort than by dividing into factions. Local fights retard the general welfare of the county in all things. Let us try to keep a broader vision and a better spirit.

The situation at present is that we have a certain amount of the bond issue, voted by the people to be expended on the road to Blaine. We believe in keeping faith with the people in a matter of this kind. The Blaine road was one of four named in the court orders and in the campaign. The tremendous majority by which this bond issue carried leaves no room to doubt the will of our citizens.

The expenditure of this money should be carefully made. The fiscal court has authorized the employment of an engineer to locate the road. This is the proper step, and the engineer should be given a free hand in making the location. If competent and honest, the engineer will do the right thing. No other kind of man should be employed.

The advice of an engineer consulted about this matter is that what money we have for this road should be spent on drainage and permanent culverts, with whatever grading there is that demands immediate attention. The wisdom of such a course is apparent. Drainage is the first and last requirement of a good road.

Another very important move that should be started is to secure the strongest man possible as Representative in the Legislature from the Lawrence-Elliott district. The primary of next August will nominate and the Representative will be elected in November. He should be committed to devote his greatest efforts toward getting the Blaine road added to the State system, thus bringing State and Federal aid to it.

This is not a wild dream. It is entirely feasible, unless the present Federal law should be changed; but we should work for what is in sight, hoping this will not occur.

One strong argument is the fact that a Federal aid road in West Virginia comes to Fort Gay, just across the river from Louisa. This makes an interstate road. Extended through West Liberty and to a connection with the present State and Federal system it would be a very important inlet and outlet for a large territory otherwise inaccessible for general travel. Also, it would be the only cross route from the Big Sandy Valley directly toward the Bluegrass country.

## The Point Route Also.

The other road specified in the bond issue election was up the Point to Martin county. The fiscal court included this in the order for employing an engineer. This road is entitled to the same consideration as the other routes named and should have the same careful attention. It is not as long or as difficult as the Blaine road. More will be said about it later.

## HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

YOUNG COUPLE JUST STARTING HOUSEKEEPING LOSE ALL THEIR FURNITURE.

A residence occupied by James Muncey and wife in Italy addition to Louisa, was consumed by flames last Friday just before noon. Nothing was saved. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen. There was no one at home and the flames had made their way into the front of the cottage when discovered by neighbors.

Mr. Muncey works at the bakery and Mrs. Muncey had gone to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Compton, an hour or more before the fire was discovered. These young people were married a few months ago and had begun housekeeping only a few days before the fire occurred. Their friends had treasured them to a shower or housewarming on the evening preceding the loss. All of the furniture and nice presents were lost. Jim is an industrious young man and much sympathy is expressed for him and his wife in this loss.

## NOTICE

All persons holding accounts against Lawrence County Board of Education please present them in legal form on or before January 22, 1921. The Board is called to meet on the above date. DOCK JORDAN, Supt.

## COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET IN FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—County superintendents will meet in Frankfort January 27 and 28. This meeting, called by the president of their association, Mrs. Nannie G. Faulconer, Fayette-co., will be the most important the superintendents have ever held. It is said, as it is the first since the Act of 1920, organizing county common schools into one district under nonpartisan boards of five, has been in operation. At the expiration of the terms of the incumbents the office of county superintendent will cease to be filled by elections and the new boards will appoint superintendents.

## HERE FROM VIRGINIA.

L. A. Miller, of Glamorgan, Wye county, Virginia, was in Louisa Tuesday and called at the NEWS office to renew his subscription. He also ordered the paper sent to his brother, Curtis E. Miller, who lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

They are sons of E. C. Miller, of Glamorgan, who moved to this county to the Big Blaine section ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Miller was on his way to Columbus, Ohio, in the interest of his lumber business.

## PIKE COUNTY MOONSHINE RAID.

Some deputy sheriffs from the Tug side of Pike county were here Sunday on their way to Pikeville. They had parts of a moonshine still captured in a raid.

## KENTUCKY COAL INDUSTRY GAINS

OUTPUT IN 1920 IS 4,500,000 TONS GREATER THAN IN YEAR BEFORE.

Kentucky's greatest industry—production of coal—continued its marvelous growth in 1920. Output of the 881 mines aggregated 35,000,000 tons, according to an estimate made by Lawson Blenkinsopp, State Mine Inspector, from reports to his office at Frankfort. In 1919 31,500,000 tons were produced. Only four States exceeded Kentucky's output. They were: Illinois, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Without complete reports from 237 of the 881 mines, reports up to September 1, 1920, showed a production of 23,453,339 tons. In that period the leading producing counties were Pike, Harlan, Letcher, Muhlenberg and Hopkins. Floyd county in the eight months period this year produced 1,098,560 tons, with reports incomplete from 57 mines, compared with 1,004,631 for the entire year 1919.

The following figures show production in Eastern Kentucky counties for the first eight months of 1920 and the year 1919.

	1920	All Sept. 1 of 1919
Breathitt	116,517	169,087
Morgan	37,287	51,103
Carter	155,590	187,734
Boyd	86,078	110,561
Lee	57,040	—
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Harlan	2,844,618	5,176,866
Perry	1,774,393	2,201,178
Letcher	2,228,655	3,348,326
Floyd	1,098,560	1,004,631
Martin	23,877	—
Lawrence	16,266	52,430
Johnson	465,809	869,952
Pike	2,998,311	4,532,394

## Growth of Industry.

Kentucky began producing coal in 1828, and records have been fairly well kept since that time. But in the 62 years from 1828 to 1890, the State produced a total of less than 100,000 tons, several millions, than the amount now mined in a single year. It now produces as much in two years as it did in the entire decade from 1828 to 1890, when 70,000,000 tons were lifted from the mines.

From 1911 to 1918, inclusive, eight years, the State produced 176,105,234 tons, as against 167,971,800 tons produced in the period from 1828 to 1910, inclusive.

It is said that the production would have been much larger, in both Eastern and Western fields, if the shipping facilities had been sufficient. The fact is that the allotment of cars was far below the capacity of the mines.

## THE THREE MILE OIL FIELD COMING TO LIFE

The Wymer Oil company has drilled in a well on the Walbridge lands, five miles south of Louisa. It is reported to be a paying well and it is said other development will follow.

Near the location the first Berea well in Lawrence county was brought in 11 years ago by A. C. Smith. This was followed by five or six other wells in that locality, most of which would now be valuable. But oil at that time was bringing only about one dollar per barrel and there was no pipe line. So the wells were abandoned. The casing was pulled from the first well.

A dry hole has been drilled on the land of Luther Piggs at Busseyville. The well on John Thompson's land at Ellen, drilled several months ago but not yet put to pumping, flowed a few days ago.

Muncey & Vanhouse, contractors, are drilling on L. S. Alley's farm for the Ohio Fuel. All other drilling for this company has suspended.

## OBSTRUCTIONS TO BE CLEARED FOR STREET PAVING

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS GAS AND SEWER LINES CHANGED BEFORE MARCH.

The City Council met Tuesday night. In addition to the usual routine business the following matters of general interest were acted upon.

J. L. Richmond, paving contractor, notified the council that he would have a steam shovel on the streets early in March and would proceed as rapidly as possible with the street paving called for by his contract, and urged them to have all pipe, sewers and other obstructions out of the way in order that there would be no delay in his work. Accordingly, the City Clerk was directed to notify the United Fuel Gas Company to begin work at once and get all lines and connections out of the way in time to avoid delaying the contractor.

The closing of Lock avenue and arranging a detour to take care of the traffic of that thoroughfare was ordered to be done by the improvement committee. Also, all trees and other obstructions were ordered removed at once to make way for the paving.

The improvement committee was ordered to examine the sprinkling plugs and the fire hydrants to ascertain those in working condition, with a view to making settlement according to the judgment of the County Court.

## Building Roads Will Give Large Employment

The London report says that there are a million unemployed men in England and that fully three-fourths of them have families or others dependent upon them. The situation is described as being "most grave." The government has been appealed to for relief. The Labor party has asked the government either to find work for the unemployed or to pay each man forty shillings a week and each woman twenty-five shillings, with additional allowances for dependents. Reports say that the government plans soon to provide work for fifty to sixty thousand on public buildings and that the matter of further relief is under careful consideration. The number out of employment is rapidly growing in this country. One suggestion—and it seems to us to be a wise suggestion—is that large sums of money already appropriated for road-building be used all over the country at this time. The money is sufficient to put several hundred thousand men to work, and even if it costs a little more to build roads now than it will cost a little later it should not be put off, since men need work and the country needs the roads. The mild weather so far this winter has been a great blessing in keeping down coal and clothing expenses, but everybody ought to be at work. Let's build roads.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John C. Smith, 20, of Louisa, to Thelma Bishop, 16, of Fort Gay.  
Riley Crum, 27, of Crum, W. Va., to Avil Babb, 21, Hill Station, Va.  
Henry Eugeit, 19, to Milna Vanhouse, 16, of Glenhays and Radnor.  
Albert Frasher, 23, to Nannie Carver, 22, of Fort Gay.  
Harry Short, 30, to Mary Williamson, 24, of Webb, W. Va.  
Melvin Parsley, 21, to Sena May Dingas, Crum, W. Va.  
Thos. Wm. Stokle, 49, of Noeris, Ill., to Marge Curnutte, 39, of Potter.  
Leonard Marcan, 30, of Webb, W. Va., to Rosie Sparks, 23, of Clifford.  
Laurd Maynard, 19, of Clifford, to Stella Pope, 17, of R. D. Louisa.  
James Caudill, 19, to Emma Lemaster, 17, of Wilbur.

## HARDWARE STORE CHANGES HANDS

J. B. PETERS SELLS STORE AND RESIDENCE TO R. C. BURTON AND J. L. MOORE.

A trade of considerable magnitude took place in Louisa Wednesday when R. C. Burton and J. L. Moore purchased the hardware store and residence property of J. B. Peters and son on Lock avenue. They are now moving the stock and will take charge of the business at once.

Both are experienced merchants and good citizens. Mr. Burton was formerly in the grocery business here and Mr. Moore recently sold a general merchandising business at Fulton station. Mr. Moore will occupy the residence. Mr. Burton owns and occupies a home on Franklin street.

It is reported that Mr. Peters may move to Florida, his health having been not very good. He and his family have many friends here who would regret to see them leave Louisa.

## RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Burgess, of Red Jacket, W. Va., was in Louisa a few days ago and bought from Mrs. Bud Taylor a house and lot on lower Lock avenue and also the one owned by Mrs. C. B. Puffy on upper Jefferson street, near the college building.

## THE LOUISA POSTOFFICE.

Partial amount of business done at the Louisa postoffice during the month of December, 1920:

Money orders issued..... 622  
Money orders paid..... 225  
Letters and parcels registered..... 124  
Parcel Post plugs insured..... 2376  
Registered letters handled..... 1129  
Ordinary letters and post cards handled..... 34,365  
Two star and rural routes dispatched daily.  
Ordinary parcel post packages handled by wagon loads and an innumerable number of questions answered.  
Respectfully, G. B. CARTER, P. M.

## JUDGE C. C. TURNER NAMED.

Frankfort, Ky., January 4.—After having served as reporter for the Court of Appeals and Judge on the Appellate bench, Judge Charles C. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, was appointed Commissioner of the Court of Appeals today by the Judges of the Court. He succeeds Judge William Rogers Clay, who was sworn in as a member of the bench yesterday. Judge Turner was elected to the Appellate bench in 1912 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Edward C. O'Rear.

## COAL BUSINESS DULL.

The general slump in business and the extremely mild winter has put most of the coal mines out of business. Very few are running and all these are on part time only. Prices have gone below the point where operators can be charged with profiteering.

## TROOPS SHOT AT FROM KENTUCKY

ATTACK ON TUG RIVER FOLLOWS STONING AFTER ARRIVAL OF NEW MINE EMPLOYEES.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 3.—A detachment of Federal troops at Merriam, W. Va., in coal strike region, were fired on from the Kentucky mountains, according to information received by military headquarters shortly after noon today. The firing, which occurred yesterday, was returned by the soldiers. As far as could be learned there were no casualties.

The attack, it was said at headquarters, followed a disturbance in which several men, alleged to have been brought into the strike field for employment, were stoned. The superintendent of the White Star mine at Merriam, where the trouble occurred, said he knew the persons responsible and would swear out warrants.

Two mines, the Burnwell Coal & Coke company, at Sprigg, W. Va., and the Albion Coal corporation at McCarr, Ky., which have been idle since the strike began in July, resumed operations today, it was announced by the Williamson Coal Operators' Association.

David Robb of the United Mine Workers has received word from William Greene, secretary-treasurer of the union, that he is taking up with the Federal Government the alleged employment of miners through Federal Bureaus for work in the Mifflin field under misrepresentation. Greene has written Robb that he had been told a miner had been sent to Chattanooga, W. Va., through a Federal bureau, to work in the Mifflin field. A strike had existed in the Mingo field but was settled last summer.

Robb also notified union officials in the Alabama strike fields that union miners from that region are being brought to the Tug river district under alleged misrepresentation. Robb declared that the Alabama miners were told there was employment here but each applicant must have a union card. Several miners from Alabama were persuaded by union pickets to go to union fields in West Virginia and were given transportation to union mining towns today.

## Farmers Reject Offers Made For Tobacco

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Farmers were hauling their tobacco away from warehouses and storing it in barns, and practically every market of importance in the central Kentucky tobacco region was closed tonight, in protest against low prices offered by buyers for this year's crop. The Lexington market was first closed until tomorrow, while a later announcement set January 11 as the date for reopening. Indications were that other markets would follow the lead of Lexington.

The Lexington market was closed after buyers refused to bid more than a fractional part of the amount the planters believed they ought to get for their tobacco. Some bids were as low as half a cent a pound for tobacco that sold at 75 cents a pound last season. The best grades of tobacco brought bids of only 3 cents a pound, compared with one dollar a pound one year ago.

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Following the meeting of the board of public works, the committee appointed by that body to make provisions for the convening of the legislature, announced that the sessions of the two houses will be held as planned on January 12.

The house of delegates will hold its sessions in the Capitol temple, adjoining the state grounds and the state senate will convene in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium adjoining the executive mansion.

Governor Cornwell speaks of the capitol fire as something "little short of a calamity," because of the destruction of records in the several departments. The extent of this damage cannot be ascertained until the vaults are opened and the condition of the contents disclosed.

The loss in money will not be heavy, the governor says, because of six million dollars of insurance carried in a blanket policy on all the state buildings.

## Another Foreigner Gets Good State Appointment

Frankfort, Ky., January 1.—The State Board of Charities and Corrections today appointed Dr. Arthur Powell, an official of the River Louis hospital of New Jersey, to be assistant physician at the Eastern State hospital, to succeed the late Dr. S. L. Helm. Dr. Powell has had 10 years experience with the New Jersey institution and 10 years experience with a hospital in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead have moved to Ashland. The apartment they occupied in the Walters building has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Picklesimer. We are informed that Robt. Chastner and family will move into the house vacated by them.

A. C. Shannon, who has smallpox, is considerably improved.

## RUSH THE ROAD TO MORGAN LINE WITHOUT DELAY

THOROUGHFARE THROUGH MIDDLE OF COUNTY IS ONE OF FOUR ROUTES VOTED FOR.

The next big enterprise ahead of the people of Lawrence county is the building of a good road from the county seat to the Morgan and Elliott county lines by way of Blaine town.

We say this is a job for the people of Lawrence county because in the building of the main thoroughfares there should be no division of effort or sentiment. All should pull together for the main roads. They can not all come at once, but all will be accomplished much sooner by harmonious effort than by dividing into factions. Local fights retard the general welfare of the county in all things. Let us try to keep a broader vision and a better spirit.

The situation at present is that we have a certain amount of the bond issue, voted by the people to be expended on the road to Blaine. We believe in keeping faith with the people in a matter of this kind. The Blaine road was one of four named in the court orders and in the campaign. The tremendous majority by which this bond issue carried leaves no room to doubt the will of our citizens.

The expenditure of this money should be carefully made. The fiscal court has authorized the employment of an engineer to locate the road. This is the proper step, and the engineer should be given a free hand in making the location. If competent and honest, the engineer will do the right thing. No other kind of man should be employed.

The advice of an engineer consulted about this matter is that what money we have for this road should be spent in drainage and permanent culverts, with whatever grading there is that demands immediate attention. The wisdom of such a course is apparent. Drainage is the first and last requirement of a good road.

Another very important move that should be started is to secure the strongest man possible as Representative in the Legislature from the Lawrence-Elliott district. The primary of next August will nominate and the Representative will be elected in November. He should be committed to devote his greatest efforts toward getting the Blaine road added to the State system, thus bringing State and Federal aid to it.

This is not a wild dream. It is entirely feasible, unless the present Federal law should be changed; but we should work for what is in sight, hoping this will not occur.

One strong argument is the fact that a Federal aid road in West Virginia comes to Fort Gay, just across the river from Louisa. This road includes the road from Louisa through West Liberty and to a connection with the present State and Federal system it would be a very important inlet and outlet for a large territory otherwise inaccessible for general travel. Also, it would be the only cross route from the Big Sandy Valley directly toward the Bluegrass country.

The Point Route Also. The other road specified in the bond issue election was up the Point to Martin county. This road court included this in the order for employing an engineer. This road is entitled to the same consideration as the other routes named and should have the same careful attention. It is not as long or as difficult as the Blaine road. More will be said about it later.

## HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

YOUNG COUPLE JUST STARTING HOUSEKEEPING LOSE ALL THEIR FURNITURE.

A residence occupied by James Muncy and wife, in Italy addition to Louisa, was consumed by flames last Friday just before noon. Nothing was saved. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen. There was no one at home and the flames had made their way into the front of the cottage when discovered by neighbors.

Mr. Muncy works at the bakery and Mrs. Muncy had gone to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Compton, an hour or more before the fire was discovered.

These young people were married a few months ago and had begun housekeeping only a few days before the fire occurred. Their friends had treated them to a shower or housewarming on the evening preceding the loss. All of the furniture and nice presents were lost. Jim is an industrious young man and much sympathy is expressed for him and his wife in this loss.

## NOTICE

All persons holding accounts against Lawrence County Board of Education please present them in legal form on or before January 22, 1921. The Board is called to meet on the above date.

DOCK JORDAN, Sup.

## COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET IN FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—County superintendents will meet in Frankfort January 27 and 28. This meeting, called by the president of their association, Mrs. Nannie G. Mauloner, Fayette-co., will be the most important the superintendents have ever held. It is said, as it is the first since the Act of 1920, organizing county common schools into one district under nonpartisan boards of five, has been in operation. At the expiration of the terms of the incumbents the office of county superintendent will cease to be filled by elections and the new boards will appoint superintendents.

## HERE FROM VIRGINIA.

L. A. Miller, of Glamorgan, Wise county, Virginia, was in Louisa Tuesday and called at the NEWS office to renew his subscription. He also ordered the paper sent to his brother, Curtis E. Miller, who lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

They are sons of F. C. Miller, of Glamorgan, who moved to this county to the Big Blaine section ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Miller was on his way to Columbus, Ohio, in the interest of his lumber business.

## KENTUCKY COAL INDUSTRY GAINS

OUTPUT IN 1920 IS 4,500,000 TONS GREATER THAN IN YEAR BEFORE.

Kentucky's greatest industry—production of coal—continued its marvelous growth in 1920. Output of the 881 mines aggregated 35,000,000 tons, according to an estimate made by Lexington-Bloomington State Mine Inspector from reports to his office at Frankfort. In 1919 31,530,000 tons were produced. Only four States exceeded Kentucky's output. They were: Illinois, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Without complete reports from 227 of the 881 mines, reports up to September 1, 1920, showed a production of 23,453,359 tons. In that period the leading producing counties were Pike, Harlan, Letcher, Muhlenberg and Hopkins. Floyd county in the eight months period this year produced 1,098,560 tons, with reports incomplete from 57 mines, compared with 1,004,631 for the entire year 1919.

The following figures show production in Eastern Kentucky counties for the first eight months of 1920 and the year 1919.

	1920 to Sept. 1	All of 1919
Breathitt	116,517	169,087
Morgan	37,287	51,103
Carter	155,590	187,734
Floyd	88,078	110,561
Bell	57,040	72,000
Harlan	1,394,094	2,292,755
Letcher	2,844,618	3,176,856
Perry	1,774,393	2,201,178
Floyd	2,228,655	3,348,326
Marion	1,098,560	1,004,631
Lawrence	23,877	23,877
Johnson	16,266	62,430
Johnson	465,809	869,952
Pike	2,998,311	4,532,934

Growth of Industry. Kentucky began producing coal in 1828, and records have been fairly well kept since that time. But in the 62 years from 1828 to 1920, the State produced a total of less than 100 million tons of coal, by several millions, than the amount now mined in a single year. It now produces as much in two years as it did in the entire decade from 1898 to 1907, when 70,000,000 tons were lifted from the mines.

From 1911 to 1918, inclusive, eight years, the State produced 176,105,234 tons, as against 167,971,800 tons produced in the period from 1828 to 1910, inclusive.

It is said that the production would have been much larger, in both Eastern and Western fields, if the shipping facilities had been sufficient. The fact is that the allotment of cars was far below the capacity of the mines.

## THE THREE MILE OIL FIELD COMING TO LIFE

The Wyxor Oil company has drilled in a well on the Walbridge lands, five miles south of Louisa. It is reported to be a paying well and it is said other development will follow.

Near the location the first, Berea well in Lawrence county was brought in 11 years ago by A. C. Smith. This was followed by five or six other wells in that locality, most of which would now be valuable. But oil at that time was bringing only about one dollar per barrel and there was no pipe line. So the wells were abandoned. The casing was pulled from the first well.

A dry hole has been drilled on the land of Luther Pig at Bueseyville. The well on John Thompson's land at Ellen, drilled several months ago, but not yet put to pumping, flowed a few days ago.

Muncy & Vanhouse, contractors, are drilling on L. S. Alley's farm for the Ohio Fuel. All other drilling for this company has suspended.

## OBSTRUCTIONS TO BE CLEARED FOR STREET PAVING

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS GAS AND SEWER LINES CHANGED BEFORE MARCH.

The City Council met Tuesday night. In addition to the usual routine business the following matters of general interest were acted upon.

J. L. Richmond, paving contractor, notified the council that he would have a steam shovel on the streets early in March and would proceed as rapidly as possible with the street paving called for by his contract, and urged them to have all pipe, sewers and other obstructions out of the way in order that there would be no delay in his work. Accordingly, the City Clerk was directed to notify the United Fuel Gas Company to begin work at once and get all lines and connections out of the way in time to avoid delaying the contractor.

The closing of Lock avenue and arranging a detour to take care of the traffic of that thoroughfare was ordered to be done by the improvement committee. Also, all trees and other obstructions were ordered removed at once to make way for the paving.

The improvement committee was ordered to examine the sprinkling plugs and the fire hydrants to ascertain those in working condition, with a view to making settlement according to the judgment of the County Court.

## Building Roads Will Give Large Employment

The London report says that there are a million unemployed men in England and that fully three-fourths of them have families or others dependent upon them. The situation is described as being "most grave." The government has been appealed to for relief. The Labor party has asked the government either to find work for the unemployed or to pay each man forty shillings a week and each woman twenty-five shillings, with additional allowances for dependents. Reports say that the government plans soon to provide work for fifty to sixty thousand on public buildings and that the matter of further relief is under careful consideration. The number out of employment is rapidly growing in this country. One suggestion—and it seems to us to be a wise suggestion—is that large sums of money already appropriated for road-building be used all over the country at this time. The money is sufficient to put several hundred thousand men to work, and even if it costs a little more to build roads now than it will cost a little later it should not be put off, since men need the work and the country needs the roads. The mild weather so far this winter has been a great blessing in keeping down fuel and clothing expenses, but everybody ought to be at work. Let's build roads.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. John C. Smith, 26, of Louisa, to Thelma Bishop, 16, of Fort Gay. Riley Crum, 27, of Crum, W. Va., to Aval Rah, 21, Hill Station, Va. Henry Puget, 19, to Pina Vanhoose, 15, of Glenhays and Radnor. Albert Brasher, 23, to Nannie Carter, 22, of Fort Gay. Harry Short, 30, to Mary Williamson, 24, of Webb, W. Va. Melvin Parsley, 21, to Sena May Dinges, Crum, W. Va. Thos. Wm. Stokle, 49, of Nocolis, Ill. to Marie Curutte, 39, of Potter. Leonard Marcum, 30, of Webb, W. Va., to Rosie Sparks, 23, of Clifford. Laurel Maynard, 19, of Clifford, to Stella Pope, 17, of R. D., Louisa. James Caudill, 19, to Emma Lemaster, 19, of Wilbur.

## HARDWARE STORE CHANGES HANDS

J. B. PETERS SELLS STORE AND RESIDENCE TO R. C. BURTON AND J. L. MOORE.

A trade of considerable magnitude took place in Louisa Wednesday when R. C. Burton and J. L. Moore purchased the hardware store and residence property of J. B. Peters and son on Lock avenue. They are now liquidating the stock and will take charge of the business at once.

Both are experienced merchants and good citizens. Mr. Burton was formerly in the grocery business here and Mr. Moore recently sold a general merchandising business at Fuller station. Mr. Moore will occupy the residence. Mr. Burton owns and occupies a home on Franklin street.

It is reported that Mr. Peters may move to Florida, his health having been not very good. He and his family have many friends here who would regret to see them leave Louisa.

## RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Burgess, of Red Jacket, W. Va., was in Louisa a few days ago and bought from Mrs. Bud Taylor a house and lot on lower Lock avenue and also the one owned by Mrs. C. E. Duffy on upper Jefferson street, near the college building.

## THE LOUISA POSTOFFICE.

Partial amount of business done at the Louisa postoffice during the month of December, 1920: Money orders issued..... 622 Money orders paid..... 225 Letters and parcels registered, 124 Parcel Post pkgs. insured..... 2876 Registered letters handled..... 1179 Ordinary letters and post cards handled..... 34,265 Two star and rural routes dispatched daily. Ordinary parcel post packages handled by wagon loads and an innumerable number of questions answered. Respectfully, G. B. CARTER, P. M.

## JUDGE C. C. TURNER NAMED.

Frankfort, Ky., January 4.—After having served as reporter for the Court of Appeals and Judge on the Appellate bench, Judge Charles C. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, was appointed Commissioner of the Court of Appeals today by the Judges of the Court. He succeeds Judge William Rogers Clay, who was sworn in as a member of the bench yesterday. Judge Turner was elected to the Appellate bench in 1912 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Edward C. O'Rear.

## COAL BUSINESS DULL.

The general slump in business and the extremely mild winter has put most of the coal mines out of business. Very few are running and all these are on part time only. Prices have gone below the point where operators can be charged with profiteering.

## TROOPS SHOT AT FROM KENTUCKY

ATTACK ON TUG RIVER FOLLOWS. STONING AFTER ARRIVAL OF NEW MINE EMPLOYEES.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 3.—A detachment of Federal troops at Merriam, W. Va., in coal strike region, were fired on from the Kentucky mountains, according to information received by military headquarters shortly after noon to-day. The firing, which occurred yesterday, was returned by the soldiers. As far as could be learned there were no casualties.

The attack, it was said at headquarters, followed a disturbance in which several men, alleged to have been brought into the strike field for employment, were stoned. The superintendent of the White Star mine at Merriam, where the trouble occurred, said he knew the persons responsible and would swear out warrants.

Two mines, the Burnwell Coal & Coke company, at Sprigg, W. Va., and the Albion Coal corporation at McCarr, Ky., which have been idle since the strike began in July, resumed operations to-day. It was announced by the Williamson Coal Operators' Association.

David Robb of the United Mine Workers has received word from William Greene, secretary-treasurer of the union, that he is taking up with the Federal government the alleged employment of miners through Federal Bureau for work in the Mt. Gilead under misrepresentation. Greene has said that he had been told a miner had been sent to Chattanooga, W. Va., through a Federal bureau at Louisville under the representation that a strike had existed in the Mingo field but was settled last summer.

Robb also notified union officials in the Alabama strike fields that union miners from that region are being brought to the Tug river district under alleged misrepresentation. Robb decried that the Alabama miners were told there was employment here but each applicant must have a union card.

Several miners from Alabama were persuaded by union pickets to go to union fields in West Virginia and were given transportation to union mining towns to-day.

## Farmers Reject Offers Made For Tobacco

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Farmers were hauling their tobacco away from warehouses and storing it in barns, and practically every market of importance in the central Kentucky tobacco region was closed tonight, in protest against low prices offered by buyers for this year's crop. The Lexington market was first closed until tomorrow, while a later announcement set January 11 as the date for reopening. Indications were that other markets would follow the lead of Lexington.

The Lexington market was closed after buyers refused to bid more than a fractional part of the amount the planters believed they ought to get for their tobacco. Some bids were as low as half a cent a pound for tobacco that sold at 75 cents per pound last season. The best grades of tobacco brought bids of only 3 cents a pound, compared with one dollar a pound one year ago.

## K. N. C. Has New Professor and Many Students

Kentucky Normal College has a new teacher for the high school department. Prof. Norman Q. Gilmer, of Mississippi. He comes very highly recommended and is starting off very satisfactorily. The students under him are pleased with his work.

A very large number of students arrived this week and the school is busy in all departments.



# City of Paintsville in the Grip of Oil Fever

CITY RESEMBLES TULSA IN EARLY DAYS OF BOOM; RIGS JAM JOHNSON ROADS.

(The following article was published in the Courier-Journal a few weeks ago. It is one of a series of articles by Mr. Wallace, of the editorial staff. We are a little late in publishing it, owing to the crowded condition of our columns, but it will be read with interest by those who have not seen it.)

Paintsville, Ky.—Oil excitement in Paintsville makes this already coldly prosperous mountain city resemble Tulsa in the early period of the oil boom in Oklahoma. Paintsville is the gateway to the great Johnson and Magoffin county oil fields.

The first thing that strikes the eye of the newly arrived in Paintsville is the spectacle of teams of oxen hauling oil rigs through the streets to the fields in which wells are being drilled. These oxen are of the type which were seen commonly in the logging camps of Western Kentucky thirty years ago. Some of them are "big horns" whose appearance indicates clearly their inheritance of the blood of the Spanish cattle which contribute the hula used in the rings of Madrid and Seville.

The "oxen," as they are called in cowboy lingo, are not a native product. They have been brought in for use where the ground is too soft for mule, or horse teams to work satisfactorily and where there are no roads over which trucks could haul the heavy materials used in drilling for oil. Some of them are from Texas, where they have been in use for the same purpose.

A team consists of eight or nine "yoke" of cattle, sixteen or eighteen oxen. The owners rent them for \$8 per yoke per day. Thus a team costs the oil man \$64 or \$72 a day. Many loads must be hauled before the entire rig for one drilling operation is on the ground. Often the distance is such that only one load a day can be made with oxen.

## Drilling Well Expensive.

Drilling a well is expensive. I am told that it costs about \$5,000 on the average to send the drilling bit down to the Berea sand, about 1,000 feet below the surface. If a dry hole results someone or some stock company is out that much. In this field the probability of dry holes is said by oil men to be remote. Sensational wells have not yet come in, but substantial producers are flowing.

A lawyer here had a farm a little way out of Paintsville, worth about \$2,000. He leased half of it. Oil in paying flow was struck. He leased the other half for a royalty on each barrel plus a bonus of \$6,000 for permitting wells to be drilled on his property at a cost of \$5,000 each to the drillers.

A group of Paintsville men chipped in and bought a 265-acre tract for \$4,000. A well was drilled. It proved to be a producer. The tract was sold for \$350,000. One man who put in only \$100 drew out \$7,500 after paying his share of the expenses of development.

A single investor, a former Paducah who had not been well-to-do before the deal in oil land, took 55 per cent of the investment of \$4,000, and drew out 55 per cent of the \$350,000, less the comparatively small expense of drilling the well.

Tracts of less than nineteen acres developed in June and July by a group of Paintsville men and now is reducing the value of the land.

The afternoon of my arrival, a well was being drilled, the drilling near completion, about a quarter of a mile from the business center of Paintsville. Persons in automobiles, women footing it along the dusty roads with babies in their arms, boys, oil prospectors, land owners, holders of leases, were trooping to the scene of the drilling.

ing to stand in the broiling sun, unaware of its heat, to await the last stroke of the drill which then was punching through the shale 1,655 feet below the surface. Everyone is interested intensely in everyone's well. Results are awaited with the tense excitement that marks the mood of the crowd at Churchill Downs when the Kentucky Derby is being run.

## Maps in Hotel Studied.

In the hotel lobbies hang large maps of a considerable portion of Johnson county showing each farm and its ownership and whether it has been let on lease to an oil company. Men standing on chairs with their fingers on the map commenting on the situation in this and that part of the county are discussing oil in the manner in which the "forty-niners" must have discussed gold. And when oil is struck it is quite as good as gold.

I am told of a man who procured a lease for \$8,000 and was offered almost immediately \$100,000 for his rights. He refused the offer. Johnson county was a steady producer of a high-grade domestic coal for a good many years before the oil boom began. The coal still is going out on a basis of handsome profit to producers, but oil here and in Magoffin county is monopolizing everyone's attention.

It is pleasing to find that the native population—Kentuckians who have come here and Paintsville men who have lived here all of their lives—are getting profits out of oil. The farmers of this oil region have not been as easily persuaded to let go their lands without a real profit—as most Kentucky owners of coal lands were years ago when great coal tracts were acquired by Eastern interests.

## Paintsville Feels Development.

Paintsville, already a city of brick streets and numerous handsome homes, including the residence which the late John C. Mayo built when he had become a millionaire coal king, is feeling in every kind of business the influence of oil development. A bank which had deposits of less than \$200,000 at the end of the year 1919 now has deposits of more than \$400,000, representing mainly small deposits by business establishments and individuals. Another bank which carried in June \$1,400,000 in round numbers, now has deposits of \$1,550,000. Acreage which used to sell at a very low agricultural value, timbering being about over, now is on a basis of from \$25 to \$1,000.

Some investigators predict greater results here than in the Lee county field where acreage has gone as high as \$30,000. A lease on a 65-acre farm brought \$100,000 recently. A year ago only one well had been drilled.

Nowadays there is a traffic jam of oil rigs between Paintsville and the Oil Springs field. Fifty or sixty wells are being drilled. There is a demand for teams, laborers, contractors greater than the supply. All barns are full and both cattle and horses are in camps. The various machines and materials which enter into the composition of a drilling outfit are stacked high about the railroad station awaiting delivery.

What Paintsville may become within ten years is easily foretold by oil enthusiasts. It will be another Tulsa. Even a stranger within the gates, and not in an oil deal, can foresee a huge development in this field.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn. A time ago sent away for some pedigree corn. But it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. But got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Louisa Drug Co., Louisa, L. E. Wellman, Louisa, R. T. Berry & Son, Blaine, Frank Frasher, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Several from here attended church at Lower Brushy Saturday and Sunday. The sick of our community are improving nicely. News Year's at this place was spent very quietly. Christmas also. School will be out at this place the 13th. Amos H. Andrews and Manuel Lehman Cordle who spent Christmas and New Years with home folks of this place, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cordle and daughters, have returned to their home in London, Ohio. Miss Nannie Steele has returned home from Richmond since her school is out. Miss Edna Moore was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Emma Prince. Elva, Cordle who has been visiting his best girl of this place, Miss Edna Moore, has returned to Wheelersburg where he has employment. Mrs. W. G. Lester was the pleasant dinner guest of Mrs. T. M. Cordle Sunday. Sylvia and Ada Steele were the dinner guests of Blanche Griffith Sunday. Willie Hayes was calling on his best girl at Adams New Years. Mrs. Jennings Cordle was calling on home folks at Hicksville last week. Mrs. Levi Cordle and Mrs. T. M. Cordle attended church at Mattie Tuesday. Miss Golda McDowell was the pleasant guest of Miss Opal Baker one day this week. Miss Esther Cordle was visiting her cousin at Old Hood Saturday and Sunday. Misses Mollie and Monnie Cordle were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Prince and daughters Tuesday. Mrs. Isaac Moore and daughter Edna have gone to Ashland to see Mr. Moore who is very ill. Miss Lydia Osborn was the guest of Miss Nona Arrington Saturday. Arlie Holbrook of Hicksville was calling on his best girl at this place Saturday and Sunday, Miss Emma Prince. Mrs. Mint Hayes and daughter Ina accompanied little Madgie Johnson to her home in Ohio. TWO CAPTAINS.

## TUSCOLA

The New Year was ushered in weeping but smiled pleasantly before the day was over only to weep again before the day closed.

It seems odd to us to write 1921 after we had formed the habit of writing 1920. Then the sum of 1921 gives us the unlucky 13. We are not superstitious and do not expect anything in the way of war or pestilence to visit us this year.

The year is full of hope and possibilities to everyone that will put forth the effort to gain success. We must work out our salvation.

The new year has brought the usual annual moving. It reminds us of the Methodist conference assigning circuits to its ministers—always changing.

Arch Murphy moved last week from Geo. Calvin's farm to J. K. Woods' farm on Spring creek.

Green Jordan moved from Glenwood to Geo. Calvin's farm.

Jasper Triplett moved from West Virginia to near Hicksville.

There will be plenty of renters this year as men are hunting for farms to rent.

Oil news of general interest seems scarce just now.

Farmer's are not done gathering corn and the yield and quality are excellent.

Some of our tobacco growers have shipped their tobacco but as far as we have been informed they haven't received their returns on it.

Some have sold at a very low price rather than take chances on the market.

School closed at Green Valley Friday with an entertainment given by the school. A large number was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

There will be a winter school at Baker beginning the 17 inst. Isaac Cunningham teacher.

A. R. Friend and H. A. Jordan were at Grayson last week looking after the interest of their tobacco.

Fred Vanhorn has been moving his plunder and some of his household goods to Carter county.

We are very sorry to see them leave as the county has no better citizens than Fred Vanhorn and wife and William Adkins and wife.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

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Winter comes along. It catches many people totally unprepared physically. Few of us take stock of our health. Whether we will be well, healthy and strong, we often leave too much to chance.

But not everybody. Nowadays people are learning. They know this matter of enjoying good health is a thing they can help control. If you live right eat right, get plenty of sleep, breathe fresh air and keep your blood in good condition, you will be all right.

It is so simple. If you feel a little off in health—perhaps worn out and pale—don't take chances. There's no need of it. Buy some Pepto-Mangan of your druggist. Begin taking it today. You can get it in liquid or tablet form. Tell your druggist which you prefer. But be certain that you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan; ask for it by the full name—"Gude's" Pepto-Mangan. Look for the name "Gude's" on the package. Advertisement.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

## 5 FLEE HARLAN CONVICT CAMP.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—J. T. Roy, ality, superintendent of the suspended convict road camp was suspended today for failure to report promptly the escape of five prisoners.

A thorough investigation has been launched by William Meyer, warden of the Frankfort Reformatory, who today sent four additional guards to the prison camp.

Three of the five prisoners, who escaped Wednesday night by breaking a lock on the prison house door, have been recaptured and were brought back to Frankfort today. They were Ben Johnson and James McKay, Louisville, and Lee Walker, Perry county, all negroes. They were apprehended by Chief of Police Halecomb at Lynch.

News of the escape was not received until today. D. W. Middleton, one of the guards on duty at night, has resigned.

Royalty succeeded John Marcum, who was discharged following evidence of laxness at the camp at the inquiry into the murder of Miss Lura Parsons.

## ULYSSES

Church was largely attended at this place Sunday. Preachers Dave Allen, Hays, Johnnie Vanhoose.

Tobias Chumder, Ray Devens of Charley attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to say Aunt Eliza Castle is paralyzed. She is at her sister's, Mrs. Rhode Murray at Lowmansville.

Glad to say Aunt Jennima Borders who has been sick for awhile is getting better.

Mrs. Henry Borders who has been sick for the last few days remains quite ill.

Charley Borders left here Sunday morning for New Thacker, W. Va.

Miss Carnal Castle was the dinner guest of home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bevens of Charley, attended church here Sunday and took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Marion Young.

Arlie Borders has left Burdine for New Thacker.

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## ORANGE-CRUSH VINDICATED.

An inadvertent injustice to Orange-Crush has been corrected. In The Literary Digest of October 30, 1920, an editorial comment mistakenly stated the following:

"Orangeade" and "orange crush" that never came nearer to an orange than the tanks of a synthetic chemical laboratory are no longer to be served under those names with Uncle Sam's permission.

When the real facts about Orange-Crush were explained to the publishers of The Literary Digest, the injustice of the article was immediately apparent to them, and they readily agreed to print a correction, which appeared in the December 4th issue, on page 31. This correction is reproduced below:

"A reference was made in our article of October 30 to 'orange crush' as made in a synthetic laboratory, and we further said that it was no longer to be served under this name with the Government's permission. This statement we wish to correct. Ward's Orange Crush, which is the only orange drink marketed under the trade-name 'crush,' is, as per their label, composed of orange-oil, citric acid, orange-water, pure granulated cane-sugar and water, and colored with United States certified food color."

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A woman has to have a sharp tongue to get a word in edgewise when three other women are talking.

The reason she is known as a belle is because you never know she has a tongue until after you have given her a Ring.

If Friend Husband acts real penitent and brings her a nice present Friend Wife will forgive him for the mean things she said and did to him.

The reason why a man acts like he was the Whole House when his wife has company is because he is going to act like he is the Door Mat when the company leaves.

Of course it is none of our business. But no woman who has ankles like knees has any business wearing short skirts.

Some people won't read a book unless it has been barred from the Public Library.

When a lantern-jawed man gets into an argument he doesn't throw any more light on the subject than the other fellow.

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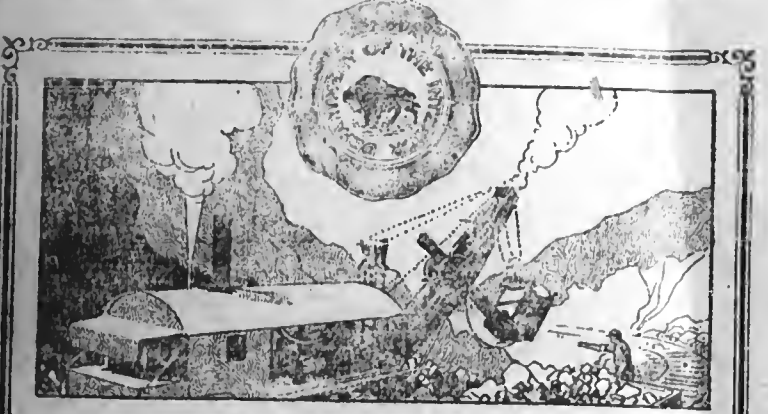
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## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Great Britain has just presented Canada with a cruiser and two destroyers.

Rumania has ordered the internment of twelve thousand Jewish refugees in Bessarabia.

President Wilson has asked Congress for authority to call a world dairy congress to meet in Washington City.

Former President Taft conferred with President Elect Harding in Marion last week on world peace problems.

Secretary Colby, who sailed from Newport News, Va., on December 4, reached Rio de Janeiro on December 21.

Fifty-two members of the Plumber's Association in New York City have been indicted for violation of anti-trust laws.

John H. Patterson, of Dayton, Ohio, has given to that city twenty-seven acres of land for a park as a Christmas gift.

There were no newspapers published in England December 25-27, the publishers suspending publication during the holidays.

A Shanghai dispatch reports a terrific earthquake in Kan-su Province on December 18, with casualties estimated at two thousand.

Senator Nugent, of Idaho, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Federal Trade Commission. His term as Senator expires March 3.

President Elect Harding has denied the report that he had offered Charles Evans Hughes the appointment of Secretary of State in his cabinet.

Japan's population is 77,000,000, of which 55,900,000 are in Japan and 17,240,000 in Korea. The population is more than a million under the estimate.

Extreme anxiety is felt by the British people over conditions of unemployment, and it is feared that this crisis is more serious than any of its predecessors.

One man killed, three injured, and property losses estimated at \$400,000 were entailed by an explosion and fire on the waterfront at Galveston, Tex., December 24.

The American Near East Relief workers in Armenia have been evacuated by Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, and have arrived safely in Kars, Transcaucasia.

Allied warships in the harbor of Athens left prior to the arrival of King Constantine so as to avoid paying honors to the returning monarch, according to an Athens dispatch.

Prince Alfonso, a cousin of the King of Spain, arrived last week in New York unharmed. He tried to come incognito and hopes to be able to tour the country in that way.

Passenger traffic on Hungarian railways has been suspended from December 23 to January 4, owing to a lack of coal. Private houses throughout the country are without coal.

After a brief hearing on tax revision, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned December 22 until January 6, when it will turn its attention to a general revision of the tariff.

Authority has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the permanent consolidation of the Adams, American, Wells Fargo, and Southern Express Companies.

Lieut. Walter Alexander, son of Secretary of Commerce Alexander, was killed on Bolling Field, in Washington, December 22, when accidentally struck by the propeller of a flying machine.

There are at present five hundred thousand jobless men and women in this country, according to estimates based on reports to government officials and to the American Federation of Labor.

Reports received by the treasury to December 21 from internal revenue officers over the country show more than \$600,000,000 of income and excess profit tax due on December 16 has been collected.

Dispatches from Constantinople state that the Armenian Soviet in a proclamation has annulled all foreign loans, "especially the American loan," which the Armenian workers have been toiling to pay.

J. A. Nelson, second assistant treasurer of the United States under President

lent Lincoln and a witness against the assassin of the President, died last week, aged 85 years. He was a native of Ohio.

Twenty-three communists were deported on the Imperator December 23 to Russia. They were arrested last winter, but were released on bail because no transportation line was then open to Russia.

John Brinkerhoff Jackson, former United States minister to Greece and the Balkan States, Cuba, Persia, Roumania, and at one time a secretary in the Berlin legation, died in Switzerland December 20.

All taxes on luxuries in Canada excepting alcoholic liquors, confectionery, and playing cards, have been abolished by the government. Prevalent unemployment is said to have been responsible for the government's action.

New York is suffering from an epidemic of influenza, following colds, and amid by the health commissioner to ho a form of nervous influenza. It is believed to have been brought over from Paris where it has been prevalent.

Care of the graves of American soldiers at Stuttgart, Germany, will be perpetually undertaken by the city of Stuttgart because of "numerous and magnanimous gifts of love which Americans of German descent and Quakers of the United States have sent to our people of late."

Efforts are being made to have a fund of \$4,000,000, which is in the hands of a committee representing various war-work organizations, transferred and put in the hands of Herbert Hoover to swell the amount of \$33,000,000 which he is trying to raise for European relief.

A Christmas gift of twelve million trees, to be used in reforesting the devastated areas of France and Belgium and also certain parts of Great Britain, were shipped to those countries last week from Washington City through their embassies by the American Forestry Association. The seed were of the Douglas fir, which grows rapidly.

Dr. Edward A. Rumeley, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norven Lindholm have been sentenced to prison on terms of one year and one day each by the Federal Court in New York on conviction of conspiring to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

## A WOMAN'S BACK

THE ADVICE OF THIS LOUISA WOMAN IS OF CERTAIN VALUE.

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Off times 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

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## MADGE

School closed here Saturday with Miss Grace Damon teacher.

Mrs. Jay Compton is spending this week with relatives at Donk.

Misses Georgia Lee and Emily Haws spent Sunday evening with Tudell Turner.

Don May spent Sunday with Allen and Geo. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bradley spent Sunday with Millard Bradley and family of Osie.

Mrs. Lee and Nannie Nolen spent Monday with Mrs. Vint Nolen of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Nelson spent Friday evening with Mrs. Noah Chaffin.

Leo Nolen and Sam D. Heberlein were business visitors in Louisa Monday.

Carl Burchett spent Sunday with G. A. Haws.

Mrs. Arnold and Edith Rowe of Busseyville spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Leo Nolen.

Tom Carter of Busseyville, was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Bradley and Dreusay Wollman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elvies Wellman.

Miss Edie Nolen is spending the week with her brother, Vint, at Mt. Pleasant.

Vint Wellman was in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson and D. C. Hughes were at Dan Wellman's Sunday.

## JATTIE AND RATCLIFF

There is prayer meeting at this place every Thursday night.

23½ Jim Shivel was out on the Pine Hill to see his best girl Sunday.

Dewey Moore of Mattie is visiting relatives at this place.

Ansel Shivel was out fox hunting Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Shivel was calling on Mrs. D. F. Kiger Sunday.

Leonard Watson attended meeting at this place Sunday.

Mrs. John Sturgell was calling on her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Rosa Webb and Lora Thompson attended meeting at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Hammonds and daughter have returned from Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Hammonds health has much improved.

Estill Thompson attended class meeting at this place Sunday.

There is three more weeks of school at this place.

Oscar Daniels has moved on J. M. Thompson's place.

Hascal Thompson makes his regular trips down Brammer fork.

LONESOME DAN.

## CADMUS

Theodora Hammons of Jattie, the Rawleigh man, passed down Catt Friday.

G. W. Shortridge, E. H. Riley and Joe Daniels were dinner guests of A. Harman Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Harman was shopping at Fallsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott of Williams, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman Thursday.

Little Dock Harman, who has been sick, we are proud to say, is better.

James Taylor of Glenwood passed down our creek New Year's day.

Uncle Cam Rice is very poorly with lagrippe.

James Mosley sold a fine hog to W. R. Whitte.

W. H. Chadwick of Cadmus was at Catlettburg on legal business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harman and little son received many Christmas presents from friends at Flemington, Kermit and Sprigg, W. Va., and Wheelwright and Webbville and Promis, Oregon, of which they are very appreciative and extend to their many friends their heartfelt thanks.

Uncle William Bramfield and wife are two of the oldest citizens in our neighborhood and are getting very feeble and unable to labor.

James McDowell contemplates moving back to East Fork in the spring.

Millard Fannin and wife were visiting J. E. Scott and wife last week.

Mrs. America Cassady and Miss Annie Rice were visiting aunt Addie Rice at Fallsburg last week.

C. B. Shortridge and M. F. Fannin are shipping their line tobacco preparatory for the 1921 market.

Rev. Jas. Ellis and little son have a fine barn of tobacco which has cost them much time and labor.

Mrs. Hattie Queen, who is confined in an Ashland hospital, we are proud to say, is improving.

Misses Josephine and Nola Fugate of Fallsburg are visiting relatives at Pikeville.

James Fugate of Mount Gay, W. Va., was visiting home folks Christmas.

Warren Robinson of Jenkins was calling on Miss Josephine Fugate of Fallsburg Christmas.

Little Banner Fugate, the youngest son of widow Arminie Fugate of Fallsburg is attending high school at Berea this winter.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, who was at home Christmas has returned to school at Harboursville, W. Va. She rode their old family mare to Fullers station a distance of 6 miles and there being no one to bring her back home she put the horse over the horn of the saddle and started her home and just at dark old Fan came in home by her self.

Danier Kelly, C. B. Shortridge, Steph on Fugate, John H. Elkins and Edward Riley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harman Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Workman and little daughter were visiting her sister, Mrs. Christian of Dennis Saturday night and Sunday.

SPUNK.

## YATESVILLE

Several from here attended the entertainment at Green Valley Friday.

Charles Rolfe of Louisville, is visiting James Bradley and family.

Miss Gypsy Blankenship left Sunday for Louisa where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott were visiting relatives on Cat Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fannin of Christmas passed through here Thursday en route to Wayland where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Arthur Blankenship was calling on Mrs. Denver Holbrook Sunday afternoon.

Jas. Bradley made a business trip to Louisa Thursday.

W. V. Prince and family were at Cadmus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Blankenship returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by their cousin, Burns Blankenship.

Chas. Rolfe was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Holbrook.

Miss Ollie L. Short attended church at Morgan Saturday night.

Mrs. Owen Kirk of Boyd county is visiting her parents and daughters at this place.

Mrs. George F. Atkins was calling on home folks Wednesday.

Cornelius Holbrook has returned home after spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mrs. Geo. Belcher of East Fork.

Thelma and Maxie Ball spent Saturday night and Sunday with Agnes and May Short.

Lora Hughes was calling on Opal Saters Saturday night and Sunday.

Thad. Ransom of Smoky Valley was here Monday.

TRUTH.

## SMOKY VALLEY

School closed at this place Saturday.

George Jones has returned to his work at Beaver after spending the holidays with friends here.

Mart Bradley has been the dinner guest of several of the Valley girls lately, but hasn't decided yet which one he wants for his cook.

Misses Letta and Carrie Pleckrell were the guests of Miss Laura, Wellman Sunday.

Misses Rebecca and Louvinia Hay spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Vint Nolen.

Jim Frazier visited relatives at this place Monday.

We would be glad to see a large crowd out at Sunday School Sunday.

DANCING SUSIE.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Louisa Drug Co., Louisa, L. F. Wellman, Louisa, R. T. Berry & Son, Blaine, Frank Frasher, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Busy.

There was an old fellow named Vaughn.

Who got up each morning at dawn. Then he'd loaf round all day, And he'd yaughn, and he'd yaughn, And he'd yaughn.

—Luke McLuke.

## ZENNER-BRADSHAW COMPANY

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# Annual January Clearance Sales

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### Clearance Coat Prices Are Tempting

Lower prices already in effect make Savings obtainable during this Sale greater-than-usual merit this year. We do not deem it necessary to describe them— suffice it to say they are our regular high-grade stock IN ITS ENTIRETY.

### Women's Winter Coats

Former selling prices \$175.00 and \$200.00	NOW \$125.00
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Former selling prices \$59.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00	NOW \$ 39.00

Many have luxurious fur trimmings—all new cloths and colorings.

### All Remaining Stock of Winter Suits Quantity Limited—In Just Two Price Groups \$25.00 and \$39.00

Mostly all are fur-trimmed, our regular high-class modish styles— ALL SUITS up to and including \$75.00—CHOICE \$25.00  
ALL SUITS above \$75.00—YOUR CHOICE \$39.00

### All That Are Left of Fall and Winter Silk Dresses at Two Selling Prices

\$97.50, \$95.00, \$85.00 and \$75.00 SILK DRESSES, choice	\$35.00
\$45.00 up to and including \$75.00—CHOICE	\$25.00

ALL WOOL DRESSES of Tricottines and Serges, mostly navy; former prices \$42.50 to \$87.50 (Quantity limited) at just one price. \$25.00 CHOICE

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### Children's Winter Coats— Entire Stock

Sizes 3 to 6 years and 6 to 14 years inclusive. Those formerly \$39.00, \$35.00, \$32.50— CHOICE \$17.50

Many are fur-trimmed. Coats formerly \$25.00, \$23.50 and \$20.00— CHOICE \$13.75

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Plain Cloths, plaids and fancies. Choice of entire stock. LESS 25 PER CENT

### Women's Waists

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Georgette and Tricottette Blouses Navy, brown, taupe, flesh, white. Our regular prices \$13.50, \$12.00 and \$10.00—CHOICE \$5.00

### Jack Tar Middy Dresses

Navy. Quantity limited. Regular prices \$25.00, \$27.50—CHOICE \$18.50  
Regular price \$15.00—CHOICE \$10.00

## POLLYS CHAPEL

School closed here Saturday, New Years Day, with a nice entertainment and a big treat of candy. A large tree was placed in the school room which was loaded with the nice and beautiful presents for each and every pupil in the district. This is the only teacher ever taught here that bought presents for all of her school children. Our teacher was Miss Doshia Hammonds.

We will say that she can be highly recommended to any school district for a nice lady and a fine teacher.

There is a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crabtree and little son Willard were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dimmond Sunday.

The farmers here are quite busy stripping their tobacco.

A. D. Ball, traveling man, is in home this week.

Lizzie Kitchen who is making her home with Mrs. Martha Ball was visiting her parents Sunday.

Willie Blankenship has been very sick.

Charley Chaffin was visiting friends here Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Boggs is visiting relatives at Orr.

Mrs. A. D. Ball was calling at Hicksville recently.

There will be church here the third Saturday night and Sunday in this month.

The sheriff was here last week and arrested a few for not buying dog tags, and a few other cases.

Several of our boys went to West Virginia recently to seek employment.

A. D. Ball was transacting business on Twin Branch Saturday.

Nolan Webb was on our creek Saturday.

Garnet Diamond was the guest of Miss Lizzie Kitchen New Years.

Mrs. Lucy Crabtree who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Tom Dowdy and wife who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home accompanied by Miss Mary Crabtree.

Nolan Kitchen was visiting Jay T. Ball Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes have returned to their home at Chillicothe, O. Lindsey Webb still remains in very bad health.

Erie Large and Nigal Blankenship were calling on Misses Edgell and Evell Ball recently.

Willie Presley purchased a fine horse from Dave Kitchen last week.

Harve Kelley and wife held services here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Editors, send your good paper the whole New Year through to its many subscribers and readers is the wish of A CORRESPONDENT.

## LOWMANSVILLE

Sunday School was largely attended here Sunday.

Mary Opal Moore took dinner with Mrs. Vele Griffith Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Chandler and Mrs. Cynthia Castle are visiting relatives at Ashland at present.

Mrs. Matilda Griffith is nicely improving.

proving. Julia Griffith and Carrie Deborn took dinner with Cora Hatfield Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Lick Log Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. George of Van Lear spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chandler at this place.

Miss Beatrice Allen of Catlettburg was visiting her grandparents at this place last week.

Grant Young and son-in-law of Ashland are visiting relatives at this place this week.

Miss Nellie Chandler of this place spent Sunday with relatives at Whitehouse. BLUE AND BROWN EYES.

## OVERDA

Rev. Kelly preached very interesting sermons here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. B. D. Johnson and daughter Irene attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crabtree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diamond.

Misses Thelma and Golda, Webb had



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce CHARLEY EDWARDS as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county at the primary to be held in August, 1921.

Friday, January 7, 1921.

Be thankful you are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam and not an indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

We published last week an article from the Courier-Journal demanding prosecution of the election frauds in Eastern Kentucky, which is altogether a proper demand. But the same demand should be made in regard to Louisville, Covington, Newport, Lexington and perhaps other places in Kentucky where flagrant violations of the election law occur every year. If all were as clean as Lawrence county elections there would be no cause for complaint.

A dispatch from Marion, Ohio, to the daily newspapers says Senator Chas. Curtis, Republican "whip" of the United States Senate, will introduce a bill amending the Federal Reserve system. He had been in conference with Mr. Harding when the announcement was made. The amendment, or rather the "death blow" to the greatest of all our laws, provides for doing away with the twelve regional banks and substituting one "central bank".

This means returning the control of money into the hands of the bunch of pirates commonly known as "Wall Street" vultures. It means a return to normalcy. It means the end of safety from panics.

Before the Federal reserve system came into effect, the twelve thousand banks of the United States were forced to keep reserves in certain authorized banks in New York city, giving those banks such enormous and dependable deposits that they ruled and owned big business, manipulated markets, crushed competitors, staged panics, purchased elections, and committed all sorts of acts detrimental to public welfare.

The 12 Federal banks took this power away from New York bankers. Now each district handles its own money, paying no tribute to New York. The dead money tied up in reserves has been released to the extent of one-half or more of the former amount. Panics are impossible. Money is flexible in supply, instead of the opposite condition under the old law which made it to contract when expansion was needed and to expand when contraction should have occurred.

New it is proposed to centralize money control at one point instead of twelve, with one board of directors instead of twelve boards. These directors will be named by the power behind the throne. Instead of twelve boards distributed throughout twelve districts, each board composed of farmers, commercial men and bankers, equally divided, we are threatened with one central board of directors, doubtless to be composed entirely of bankers.

No greater calamity could befall this country from a business standpoint. The people must send up such a protest that Congress will be afraid to perpetrate this demand of the bosses. The people can scare Congress into doing right if they will assert themselves. Otherwise the chances are not good.

Gov. Cox and others warned the people on this matter, knowing the men who were fighting to get hold of the government. But the voters failed to see the danger.

## LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

When a girl is taking Vocal instructions she calls her howling "Technic." But that isn't what the neighbors call it.

A preacher advises girls to marry plain, ordinary men. Huh! That is the only kind they have been marrying as far back as we can remember.

A woman has to give up her Name when she marries. All that a man has to give up when he marries is the right to think for himself.

A Fortune Teller will get a woman to tell all she knows about herself. And then the woman will think it wonderful how the Fortune Teller knows so much about her past.

To make a woman happy you'll have to permit her to choose her own way of being unhappy.

If a woman can't find anything else to do the chances are that she'll start in and make a Crazy Quilt for an insane Asylum.

A man is inclined to doubt the story of Jonah and the Whale until he gets seasick himself.

A woman's idea of the way to make up for lost time is to spend two hours in front of her dresser mirror.

A man gets a yen that he can't live without a girl. Then he married her and discovers that he can.

About the time a boy gets so old that he doesn't have to ask his Mother if he can go out at night he has to ask his Wife if he can go out at night.

Annual Meeting Stockholders  
Farm Loan Association

The Lawrence County Farm Loan Association will meet at its office in the Louisville National Bank, Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at one o'clock p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.  
M. F. CONLEY, Sec.-Treas.

CHURCH NEWS AND  
OTHER MATTERS OF  
RELIGIOUS NATURE

**The Diary of a Bible.**  
January 15. Been resting quietly for a week. The first few nights after the first of this year my owner read me regularly, but he has forgotten me, I guess.

February 2. Clean up. I was dusted with other things and put back in my place.

February 8. Owner used me for a short time after dinner, looking up a few references. Went to Sunday school. March 17. Clean up. Dusting and in my old place again. Have been down in the lower hall since Sunday.

April 2. Busy day. Owner led League meeting and had to look up references. He had an awful time finding one, thought it was right there in its place all the time.

May 5. In grandma's lap all afternoon. She is here on a visit. She let a teardrop fall on Colossians II. 5-7.

May 6. In grandma's lap again this afternoon. She spent most of her time on 1 Corinthians XIII and the last four verses of the fifteenth chapter.

May 7, 8, 9. In grandma's lap every afternoon now. It's a comfortable spot. Sometimes she reads to me and sometimes she talks to me.

May 10. Grandma gone. Back in the old place. She kissed me good-by.

June 2. Had a couple of four-leaf clovers stuck in me to-day.

July 1. Packed in a trunk with clothes and other things. Off on a vacation, I guess.

July 7. Still in the trunk, though nearly everything else has been taken out.

July 15. Home again and in my old place. Quite a journey, though I did not see why I went.

August 1. Rather stuffy and hot. Have two magazines, a novel, and an old hat on top of me. Wish they would take them off.

September 7. Clean up. Dusting and set right again.

September 10. Used by Mary a few moments to-day. She was writing a letter to a friend whose brother had died and she wanted an appropriate verse.

September 30. Clean up again. King's Business.

## Religion and Prosperity.

In an address at the Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Roger W. Babson, founder and president of the Babson Statistical Organization, Wellesley Hill, Boston, recently said: "Civilization and business are both based on the fact that men trust each other. Man was not civilized until he could trust his fellows, and man could not conduct business until he could trust his associates. But it is man's religion that makes him worthy of trust. Religion, therefore, gives us safety in business. And more than this it is the source of inspiration in business. It causes men to develop and create. Periods of prosperity are due entirely to man's better individual outlook on life. And when we have an exceptionally prosperous period we can be sure that it is caused by one of two things. Either man's outlook has been changed by suffering or, as it usually is, it has been changed by religion." These observations are most interesting. More and more is the worth of Christianity in all the affairs of life being recognized. The Church is gaining ground.

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Watch night services had a large attendance. The program was carried out practically as announced last week. Nell Plummer substituted very nicely for one of the musical numbers with a cornet solo. All the young people did well with their parts, under the direction of Prof. Saucier. The addresses were all interesting and the devotional exercises were entered into with proper spirit. The bell rang out the old year and greeted the new, and the meeting came to a close. The sandwiches and coffee served in the basement by the ladies about 11 o'clock were greatly enjoyed.

A committee headed by Rev. R. J. York came over from Barboursville, W. Va., Saturday to inspect our church building. They are preparing to build a new church.

A general and hearty invitation is extended to everybody to come out to the revival meetings every afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7 o'clock. You will enjoy the preaching. Nothing better has been heard in Louisville.

Every man in Louisville and Fort Gay and surrounding country is wanted to attend the service for MEN ONLY at the church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. You will miss a most interesting and entertaining affair if you stay away. Boys from 12 years up are included in the invitation.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Morning service 10:30.  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend these services.  
JAS. D. BELL, Pastor

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Andrew Soc. Supt.  
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society Wednesday 2:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 8:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to all these services. Dr. CHARLES FOX ANDERSON, Pastor.

## M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer 10:45 a. m. and at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.  
JOHN CHEAP, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

## FORT GAY, W. VA.

As the old year has passed away and gone and we are entering into another new year will write a few lines to the Big Sandy News as it has a welcome in every home in the Sandy valley.

Rev. Lawrence Dickerson of Chelsea, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Gay and Louisa returned to his home last week. He was a native of Wayne county but left in 1886. People of Fort Gay were certainly glad to have Rev. Dickerson and wife with them again. He preached a very interesting sermon at Baptist church.

Rev. B. L. Reed and wife have just returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Portsmouth and Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Addie Price returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Glad to say that little John Hardin is better at this writing.

Sorry to say that uncle Richard Wellman of this place has passed away from this world to be with Jesus. He died last Sunday morning at the home of Mary Welch after about 2 months of great suffering. The Lord transplanted his life from this world to be with Jesus. He said before he died that he was ready to go any time the Master called for him.

Mr. Wellman was a citizen of Wayne county and had lived a long life. He was near the age of 70 years. He was taken to Paintsville, Ky., Sunday for burial by the side of his wife who died about three years ago.

To the friends and relatives weep not for uncle Richard for he has gone where there will be no more suffering or sorrow and where God wipes away all tears from our eyes.

LOVELY GIRL.

## BUCHANAN

Prayer meeting is still going on nicely at this place and the "Gospel Text" that's given out to us to read is quite interesting for us and causes us to read our Bible more.

Frank Hewlett who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Peterman is going to move in with Mrs. Jackson to live.

Miss Hazel Black spent Christmas with the Misses Heaberlin at Burnaugh.

School closed here Friday.

Miss Susie Dean of Zelds spent Friday and Saturday with Sue Vanhorn of Burnaugh.

Miss Marie Rankins is still on the sick list.

Mrs. W. E. Calhoun and daughter, Agnes of Huntington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turman and daughter Myrtle spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewlett.

Mrs. Ethel Morrow and little daughter spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Louise Black.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ross a daughter.

Ben Cooksey of Normal has purchased the Buchanan store.

Herbert Black, traveling salesman, spent the holidays in Chicago and has just arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Buckley and daughter of Scotoville, Ohio, were up with home folks for Christmas.

There will be preaching here Sunday night by our pastor, JUN-U-RAT-IC.

## BLAINE

Joe A. Seese and M. Clark Stacey, a couple of Ohio Fuel Oil men, stopped at E. C. Berry's Sunday evening en route to Elliott and Morgan county on a tour of inspection and spent a very pleasant evening in our midst. They left early Monday morning.

Frank Parker has returned to this place after a few days visit with his home folks.

Chas. E. Holbrook, of Ashland, is visiting his sister at this place, Mrs. E. C. Berry.

Whooping cough at this place is getting better.

Henry Effe of Genoa was calling on Gladys McKinnon Saturday evening.

Beecher Arnett, one of the leading pipe liners, visited Blaine town Saturday night and was calling on Miss Effe McElroyer.

Misses Flora and Gladys McKinnon entertained a crowd of youngsters Saturday night. All report a nice time.

The girls and boys who spent Christmas with their home folks have returned to school.

Hubert Maddy of Fellsburg has returned to his work at this place.

George McCain spent Saturday and Sunday with Carrie Pack.

James Cox of Illinois was the week end guest of Miss Flora McKinnon.

Clyde Fraley and Miss Ethel Miles passed through our town Sunday en route to Keaton. THE LONE STAR.

## BLAINE

We are having very warm weather for January and for this reason there is very much sickness in our community. The physicians are riding day and night.

Miss Ella Jay Hewlett left Monday for Louisa where she will attend school. Anna Louise Gambill, who has been very low with pneumonia is improving.

Henry Walter of Washington has been paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters a short visit.  
M. M. Bates was calling Tuesday on his mother, Mrs. Corilda Bates, who is very sick.  
X. Y. Z.

## N. AND W. OFFICIALS RETIRE.

Roanoke, Va., December 31.—J. E. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway company; William G. McDowell, Assistant to the President; T. S. Davant, Vice President in Charge of Traffic; and E. T. Burnett, General Purchasing Agent, were retired to day. The positions which they held will be discontinued. Effective to-morrow the jurisdiction of A. C. Needles, Vice President in Charge of Operation, will be extended to the Traffic Department and his title changed to Vice President in Charge of Operation and Traffic. In addition to the four officials named above, 67 employees in various departments of the company were also retired on pensions, having reached the age of 70 years.

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## IN MEMORY OF G. S. WILSON.

The death angel has entered our home and taken the one we loved and worshipped. Papa is just sleeping, as he often said "My body of clay will be on the hill, but my spirit will be with my loved ones always." It often runs through our minds why our loved ones are taken, but all we can say, God saw fit to take them home.

He had got so much better and went from room to room. Oh, we all thought we were going to keep him with us for a long, long while yet, but God saw in another way. He was taken back again on Thanksgiving. Oh, his suffering was intense, but he bore it all with Christian fortitude and his dear face was the face of an angel through it all. The day he died he looked up to those that were standing over him and said, "Oh only anything to get some for I can not stand this suffering much longer."

We want to thank the friends both near and near for the love and kindness and the loving hands that administered to him to the end and the beautiful flowers. We just can not express our thanks. Also Dr. Bromley and Dr. Wolfman for what they did. Bro. Akers and Anderson for their loving words and comfort. Bro. Anderson was with him so much through his sickness. May God bless him for his love and kindness. Also the undertaker for what he did. Oh, we never will forget his attending physicians, Drs. Sparks and Holbrook. The nights never got too dark or cold or days too bad for them to come at a call. With kind words and a smile they always greeted him. Papa would always say, "They are so good." My God bless them in their noble work in the prayer from the family.

All is dark within dwelling. Lonely is our lot today. For the one we loved so dearly has forever passed away.

THE HEART-BROKEN FAMILY.

## INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples, who had net income of \$2,000.

WHEN? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1010; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surplus from 1 per cent to 6 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.



## She Has Style

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## BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, January 7, 1921.



## A Thought For 1921.

I'd rather be a could be  
If I cannot be an are,  
For a could be is a may be  
With a chance of reaching far.

I'd rather be a has been  
Than a might have been, by far;  
For a might be is a hasn't been,  
But has was once an are.

Also an are and am, is,  
But a was was all of those;  
So I'd rather be a has been  
Than a hasn't, if you please.

—Exchange.

**FOUND:**—Brown kid gloves. Call at NEWS office.

**LOST:**—Dec. 22 black fur neck piece. Return to Mrs. J. H. Peters.

**Real bargains in ladies wearing apparel at Justice's store.**

The weather has been remarkably fine here since the first of January.

**Go to Justice's store for bargains in Suits, Coats and Hats.**

Born, Monday, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mordica, a girl—Dorothy Lee.

**FOR RENT:**—One room well ventilated, use of telephone and bath. Call telephone No. 9.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond has been quite sick for two weeks, but is now somewhat improved.

**FOR SALE:**—Farms all sizes. Prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. Bennett, Ashland, Ohio, Scioto county. 11-1-21

**FUR MUFF LOST:**—Fox muff lost in Louisa Tuesday night, Jan. 4. Fair reward paid if returned. Return to this office. 11-1-21

Mrs. Sparks and Holbrook have moved their offices into the rooms that have been occupied by J. L. Richmond in the Snyder building.

Rev. Walter Harbin, Rev. J. D. Bell and Mr. A. C. Watson, Jr., were entertained to dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Queen.

**WANTED TO BUY:**—Farm or residence property near Louisa or Fort Gay. Any proposition considered. Box 164, Coalwood, W. Va. 12-24-21

Prof. E. M. Kenison has improved to such an extent that nurses are no longer needed with him. This is good news to Louisa people.

Mrs. Creed Heston has been very ill the past few days with appendicitis. Her mother was called here from New Richmond, Ohio, by her illness.

The hour for holding the evening service at the revival meeting has been changed to 7 o'clock. The Junior choir meets at 6:30 instead of 6 o'clock.

Division Engineer Pusey is putting a large force of draftsmen to work on the Mayo Trail survey in this office at Ashland, preparatory to letting the contract for the work.

**REWARD OF \$20.00:**—For a black shepherd dog, white breast and yellow feet, wearing a Lloyd county tag, No. 236. G. N. WELLMAN, Blaine, Kentucky. 12-31-31-pd.

Dr. J. C. Bursley has been very ill as the result of blood poisoning. He called Dr. P. C. Layne, of Ashland, into consultation with Dr. Holbrook. He is reported to be getting along fairly well.

**WANTED:**—Good, reliable, middle-aged woman for general housework. Will pay \$10 per week to right party. Mrs. Geo. Schmauch, 724 Jefferson avenue, Huntington, W. Va. 31-d21pd

**FOR SALE:**—One Aberdeen Angus bull, thoroughbred, 4 years old, good condition in every way. Will sell or trade for other cattle. Call on or address Jesse Cyrus, Buchanan, Ky. 11-1-21

**CLERKS**—(men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$130 month. Examinations January. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. TERRY, (former Civil Service Examiner) 1427 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1-7-31

**NEW WELL STARTED.**  
A company organized by Tom Hays has begun drilling a well on the John A. Dorton farm near Red Bush.

**NOTICE.**  
Settlement Charles Hicks' Estate.  
The estate of the late Charles Hicks is before me for settlement. All persons having claims against same will produce and file them with me, prior to February 1, 1921. CLYDE L. MILLER, Master Commissioner, Lawrence Circuit Court. Jan. 21

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ELLIOTT BURGESS  
DIES, AGE 92

Elliott Burgess, one of the oldest citizens in the Big Sandy Valley, died on the 29th day of December, 1920, at the home of his adopted son, Mr. Sam King. The deceased was 91 years, 4 months and two days old. His remains were brought to Kiso, his old home, for interment, December 31. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bryan, of Fort Gay, W. Va., and Rev. A. H. Miller, by request of the deceased, in his lifetime, his funeral was preached by Rev. Bryan. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased's brother, G. C. Burgess, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The funeral service was beautiful and impressive. Two of the favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the congregation—"Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee," after which Bro. Miller read the 31st Psalm, and then offered a fervent prayer. Rev. Bryan selected for his text the 21st verse of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead." The funeral discourse was eloquent and touching, eulogizing the life and character of the deceased, and was just such a funeral service, I believe, that Uncle Elliott would have directed, had he had an opportunity to order it.

He had been a devout member of the M. E. church for fifty years or more. Deeply religious by nature, the church and preacher found in him at all times a hearty co-worker. He was a good husband and neighbor; the distressed, the unfortunate, the sick, found in him a ready and helpful friend, and most of his life being prosperous, his hand from the needy was never withheld. He was buried in the family burying ground, on the hilltop overlooking the old homestead where he was born and reared, was the oldest of a family of twelve children, all of whom are dead but three; and as we looked upon his face for the last time, and knowing how full of faith he was, we could better know the truth of the scripture, "Though I was through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." A. O. C.

Notice to Teachers and  
Citizens of Lawrence Co.

I wish to answer some questions that have been asked me concerning the new school law and I take this method of answering through the columns of this paper.

**Law Affecting Teachers Certificate.**  
After July 1, 1921, all persons applying for a first class elementary certificate must have had at least one year of high school and five weeks in State Normal or some other school recognized by State Board of Education.

After July 1, 1924, two years high school and ten weeks Normal training, and after July 1, 1926, four years high school and 20 weeks normal.

To obtain second grade elementary certificate requires only an average of 75 per cent but less than 60 per cent on any branch. High school and professional training is not required for a second grade.

The fee for admission in all examinations is \$2.00. All papers are sent to State Board to be graded and the certificate qualifies the applicant to teach anywhere in the State in common schools.

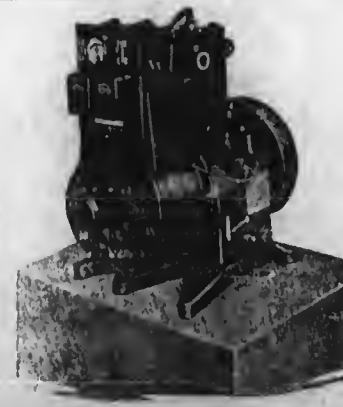
Trustees for sub-districts are appointed by the Board of Education and the duty of trustees is to look after the needs of the school, sign teachers' monthly and annual reports. He has nothing to do in hiring teachers only in a suggestive way.

**Appointment of Teachers for 1921.**  
Upon the recommendation of the County Superintendent, the Board appoints all teachers and they are placed in the various schools by the County Superintendent, on the approval of the Board of Education. In applying for a school the teacher would apply to the Board through the County Superintendent.

**County Diploma Examination.**  
There are two examinations each year. The first one is held the last Friday and Saturday in January, and the second one is held the second Friday and Saturday in May. These diplomas entitle the holder to free tuition in the Louisa High School if the holder is under 18 years of age.

**THOS. L. MARR DEAD.**  
Funeral services for Thomas L. Marr, were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Pritchard, Huntington, Sunday, with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington officiating. Interment was made at the Catlettsburg cemetery.

**WOMAN KILLED BY BIG SANDY TRAIN**  
Mrs. Amanda Ellis, 67 years old, Catlettsburg, was killed by a C. & O. train. Mrs. Ellis was crossing the tracks which runs through the street when she was struck. She died instantly. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dameron, riverman's wife.



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## PERSONAL MENTION

Ed. L. Wellman spent Sunday with friends in Ashland.

H. R. Alexander of Huntington, was in Louisa this week.

L. E. Cooksey was in Huntington on business a few days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Skaggs recently visited her father, W. P. Holbrook at Offutt.

Miss Martha Yates has returned from a visit at Oliver and in Catlettsburg.

John S. Osborn of Richmond, Virginia, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

F. G. Moore left Monday for Cincinnati after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickers and Miss Opal Hython have returned from a visit in Huntington.

Miss Anna Jean O'Neal of Lexington, was the guest this week of Mrs. A. J. Garred.

John B. Horton returned Wednesday from Columbia where he had been visiting friends.

Lindsay Thompson of Ellen was the guest Saturday of his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Adams.

J. Iarnsky is visiting his parents in Cincinnati. His brother Sam has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. Victoria Pritchard and Miss Virginia Hager were in Catlettsburg and Ashland this week.

Zack Byrns of Buchanan was in Louisa Thursday and was a visitor in the NEWS office.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Miss Gladys Atkins went to Cincinnati Monday for a few days stay.

Miss Maxie Wellman returned Wednesday to Bristol, Virginia, where she is attending school.

Miss Anna Burns, of Lebanon, Virginia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kizzie Clay Burns.

Junior Lackey has returned from Washington City where he spent several days on business.

W. E. Burgess, of Herbert, W. Va., was in Louisa from Saturday until Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. F. T. Hatcher, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Wednesday on his way up the Norfolk & Western.

Mrs. Margaret Martin and daughter, of Chicago, were guests last week of Mrs. Hannah Lackey.

Prof. J. B. McClure and son, Francis, of Oamar, W. Va., were guests of Louisa relatives last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Horton at Red Jacket, W. Va.

Mrs. R. C. Simpson, of Praise, was in Louisa a few days ago to meet her sister who was to be her guest.

Miss Mary Thompson, who taught the Blackburn school on Little Blaine, has returned to her home in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle returned Friday from Oklahoma where they had been visiting relatives several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess returned Wednesday to Cincinnati where she is attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Garred came home Wednesday from Lexington where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ellen Hughes returned to Kentucky University, Lexington, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Victor Muncey and Jack and Henry Sammons have returned to Kentucky University after a visit to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carey and daughter, Catherine, returned Sunday to Lexington, after a visit to Louisa relatives.

Miss Mary Crutcher returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. M. M. Echols, at Warrior, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Laury Bell are here from Stevenson, Alabama, visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Billups.

Charles F. Brauhau, of Parkersburg, W. Va., came home Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Brauhau.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts and Phil and Dorothy have returned to Lexington after visiting relatives here and in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Misses Rebecca, Nancy and Bernard Garred returned to Ashland to resume their work as teachers in the schools after the holiday vacation.

Miss Gail Marsh returned from Barboursville, W. Va., and was the guest of Mrs. Gearhart last Sunday before going to Gallup where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter went to Kiso station last Friday to attend the funeral of J. Elliott Burgess whose death occurred at Paintsville on Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Grever has returned to school in Parkersburg, W. Va., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Vinsan Grever and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and Mrs. Linden Brode who expected to leave for Florida this week postponed their trip a few days on account of the illness of Mrs. Brode's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ball, who had been visiting relatives at Ellen were here Saturday and Sunday guests of D. B. Adams and family. They left Sunday for their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Clean-up of  
SHOES

WE FIND OUR STOCK OF SHOES IS ENTIRELY TOO LARGE AND WE ARE MAKING THE MOST DRASTIC CUTS ON THE PRICES. OUR CUSTOMERS NEED ALL OF THESE SHOES AND WE NEED SOME OF THEIR MONEY. SO LET'S GET TOGETHER IN THIS MONTH OF JANUARY AND MAKE SOME TRADES THAT WILL DO US ALL GOOD. SHOES FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, MEN AND BOYS.



## G. J. CARTER

Department Store

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

SUCCESSOR TO W. H. ADAMS



C. R. Holbrook of Ashland, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Dennie Waller and family have returned from Chandler, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross of Ashland have been visiting relatives here.

Misses Elizabeth and Emily Conley returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. C. J. Carey left Saturday for her home at Lynch after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. Sam Lowe and daughter, of Oklahoma, were in Louisa Thursday on their way to Blaine to visit J. L. Hewlett and family.

Misses Myrtle Tuckett, Sylvia Trent, Eunice Smith, Alice Smith, Bessie Smith and Elizabeth Smith, of Stone, Ky., were in Louisa Monday on their way to Pikeville to attend school.

Mrs. Nura Holbrook came up from Greenup county Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lambert. She was called here by the illness of her sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Holbrook.

Miss Ann Burns, of Lebanon, Va., returned Tuesday to the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. She was accompanied by Miss Kizzie Clay Burns, who spent a few days there and expects to enter the Conservatory soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Dr. C. B. Walters, wife and daughter, Miss Opal, went to Huntington Saturday and remained over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Alexander. It was Mr. Alexander's birthday and his wife planned a surprise party with these Louisa friends as guests. It was a complete surprise and all enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hatcher went last week to Arizona from Ashland. They were accompanied by three of their children one of whom has not been very well since an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hatcher will return next week leaving Mrs. Hatcher and the children for a few months stay. Two of the other children are at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hatcher, in Louisa.

COAL COMPANY STORE  
ROBBED IN CARTER CO.

The store of the Kentucky Gem Coal company, at Rush, was robbed a few nights ago of \$500 worth of goods. Bloodhounds were taken there and the guilty men trailed to their homes where the goods were found. The men were forced to carry the goods back to the store and were then taken to jail at Grayson. The store belongs to F. L. Stewart and J. L. Hatcher.

OSCAR GARLAND DIES  
IN CATLETTSBURG

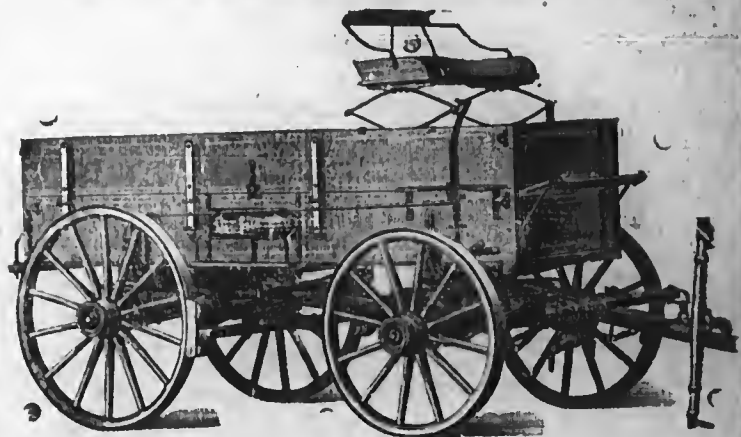
Oscar Garland, who moved here three weeks ago with his father, coming from Hatfield, W. Va., passed away at the home on Oakland avenue Thursday, December 23. He would have been 21 years old in next month. He sustained a broken back in a coal mine accident 18 months ago and this caused his death. The young man's father, who is a brother of Mrs. C. E. Hensley of this city came here and formed a partnership in the grocery business with Mr. Hensley and they have resided here only a short time. The poor boy had been a patient sufferer. He died in the faith of the saving power of the great Redeemer. The remains accompanied by the members of his family and that of Mr. Hensley were taken to Walbridge over O. & B. S. on Christmas day and were buried in the family grave yard. The funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. York assisted by Rev. Thomas New. He is survived by his father, W. M. Garland, two young brothers, Henry and Junior, and two sisters, Margaret and Alice. The family has much sympathy. Catlettsburg Dept. Independent.

**TOBACCO MARKET NOT GOOD.**  
Lexington, Ky., January 3.—With bids approximately 50 per cent less than were made for the same types of leaf last season, the burley tobacco market opened to-day in Lexington. "I am surprised and disappointed at the prices," James C. Stone, President of the Warehousemen's Association, stated to-night.

In all 412,305 pounds were sold for a total of \$84,270.51, making an average on the amount sold of \$20.44. Considering this average, however, warehousemen pointed out that this included only the offerings which brought better prices, as 133,000 pounds were held, the bids being rejected.

The highest basket was sold by Brown & Bibson for 68 cents.

Mrs. T. S. McClure who has been confined to her home by illness the past few weeks, was taken to a hospital in Ashland Wednesday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. McClure and Dr. H. H. Holbrook.



## BIRDSSELL Wagons

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# Mountain Mothers Are Pictured in an Eastern Journal

HOW WE APPEAR TO THE "FUR-  
INER" WHO COMES AMONG  
US.

The outside world that so long depended upon John Fox, Jr., stories for its impression of the mountain people is rapidly changing its mind in regard to this very important element of our population. The mountain people in the past have been isolated from the rest of the world. Their means were meager of learning anything of what was going on in the world outside of their mountain walls. On the other hand, owing to the lack of inducements that would attract the outer world to them and thus bring them into contact with other people, the world has been ignorant of them as they have been of the world outside.

But times have changed. The vast herds of coal that underlie the mountains have brought into them millions of dollars of capital and thousands of people from the outside. Instead of finding the mountaineer to be an animal with horns and hoofs, these people have found him to be of the genus homo who has been fighting to preserve what civilization has given, under very adverse circumstances. Instead of being the morose character who would for the very joy of it shoot his neighbor from behind some tree and, before he was fit to mix and mingle with civilized people, had to undergo a course of heroic treatment at the hands of some supermen from the outside, as a rule, are hospitable and are willing to grasp every opportunity to better their conditions. We have our criminal element who kill sometimes, moonshine, bootleg and rob, but the percentage of this element when compared to the whole population is not as large as it will be found in New York, Chicago or any other of the great centers of population.

The outside world is finding this to be a fact and the articles published in our magazines, instead of being lurid pictures as in the past of the barbarity of the mountain people, are now more fair to them. As an example, we are quoting from "Mountain Mothers," written by Winifred Kirkland, appearing in the November issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Stressing the need of a better understanding of the mountain people, the author writes: "Among our many plans for Americanism, I wish the first might be the Americanizing of Americans by introducing them to each other. And it is not the men that I would introduce either, but the mothers, and especially the mountain mothers. But the fundamental trouble in such 'getting together' would be that all mothers, and above all, should be seen at home, and above all, women in the world, mountain mothers need to be met in their setting in order to be appreciated."

Alluding to the war efforts of the mountain mother, she continues: "I shall always remember the railroad way stations in 1917, with their groups of mountain boys going off to war. In Northern villages there were hands playing and crowds shouting goodby, but not here. Lithe, sunburned children of the woods, the boys were, who had never before been ten miles from home, and yet who gave to their husbands' needs and to their sons' the mountain man expects everything of a woman and he receives it."

"It's terrible for," a mother said, "but his country needs him," and then with a gleam of pride, "he sure can shoot straight. I reckon them Germans will find that out."

The mountain man can shoot "straight," and often because it was his own mother who taught him along with the "straight" things.

As to the much exaggerated ignorance of the mountain women, the author says: "It is not because of her ignorance, but because of her knowledge, that I wish that I could take some other mothers that I know—restless mothers, worried mothers, puzzled mothers—to visit some one of the mountain mothers that I know. There is much that some of the rest of us might learn from sitting on cabin doorsteps, for if women are superior to the mountain women in, say, sanitation, we are too often inferior to her in sanity."

Describing the mountain children in their mountain home, she says: "There is a sound to which the mountains have accustomed me—the sharp jolting thud when a mountain mother, if she possesses neither cradle nor rocker, puts her baby to sleep by jerking forward and backward on two legs of a straight chair. It is a rough lullaby, but it does not seem to hurt the baby any more than his being nursed about once every twenty minutes. As we sit there the youngsters will come swarming, bright-eyed, quick and shy as squirrels. They peer from out the dusky doorway. Some little face, beautiful as a baby's, peeps from a frame of rhododendron. The smaller children wear but a single garment, an apron that buttons up the back, revealing a sturdy little body well nourished on corn bread and buttermilk. There is usually some two year old lying fast asleep on the bed just inside the door or on the porch floor, plump and brown as a bun."

With what should be constructive criticism, the writer continues:

"Mountain children are as vigorous as baby oaks until they reach their teens, and then overwork begins to tell on growing bodies. A ready boy of thirteen, just beginning to stretch to the length of spine and limb that characterizes the mountaineer, often gets a stoop that he never afterwards conquers. Little sisters, who from the time they are four years old 'tote' the babies, often grow up without any reserve of strength. Little boys and girls must, of course, help in the cornfields, hoeing long hours in the hot sun during the short strenuous season. An

eight-year-old urchin tells me proudly that this is his third summer hoeing corn."

The writer emphasizes the mountaineer's love of beauty. She takes the most ignorant specimen of mountain motherhood and reveals that even she can be "aroused by the evil of beauty." "My husband has chopplin at the first clearin' two miles from here, and he's plumb crazy over the yaller lady slippers up that-a-way. He's been a-sayin' I must take the two least (youngest-kids, what aint never seed sech, and go up there and see 'em fore they was gone. So yesterday we went. It sure was some climb over them old logs, but, gosh—them lady slippers was wuth it."

One of the greatest characteristics in the mountain mother is her ambition to educate her children. She is very often so hampered that she cannot do this fully, but it is the great ambition of her life. No one can come in contact with them without noticing it. The writer is no exception to the rule.

A few miles out in the country, I often stop to see another wide-awake house-maker, Mrs. Morgan, with her three youngsters and her big husband in the roomy old farmhouse, behind the fragrant sprawling boxwood bushes. Whatever her farm work, every morning Mrs. Morgan has lesson hours for her two little boys because the village school is too far away. Such eager readers, these two little boys are. One who has the joy of giving books to mountain children has the reward of seeing tousled heads bowed in utter abandon over the page, and small bare toes twirling in appreciation."

Another odd custom of the mountaineers is that, while the woman very often aids the man in the work in the fields, the man, as a rule, does none of the housework. The writer only found one man who did.

"Aunt Sabina Strout is not a feminist, nor is her big gentle husband effeminate, but he is the only mountain man I have ever seen who helped his wife with the housework. A nice once found him bowed over the washbasin and expostulated:

"Why do you do it, Uncle Gene?" "He straightened with conjugal pride. I reckon because your Aunt Sabina has red hair."

The little anecdote above also gives an idea of the mountaineer's ever-present sense of humor.

Of the mountaineer's idea of God, the author has to say: "To mountain people, God is no far-off unreality.

"He is instant, immediate. His will is the explanation of every great event or smallest daily concern. They talk of him with no more self-consciousness than if they were speaking of the president of the United States."

"They may by no means always obey God, but they never doubt Him." In the summing up the writer says: "There are among the reasons why I wish that many other Americans could know in their own high home place the American woman of the mountains. The mountain mother's life is harsh and hard.

"There is no thought here of any rights for women, except the right to bear and rear children.

"The mountain world is a man's world, where a woman's life is subject to her husband's needs and to her son's. The mountain man expects everything of a woman and he receives it."

"The mountain woman never asks for happiness, and yet, as I look into her eyes, deep and quiet, with a gaze that has dwelt all her life on beauty, and as I meet her keen wisdom and shy, bubbling humor, I wonder if she has not found happiness without any seeking."

"Here in the highlands the God of the mountains has given the mountain woman dignity.

"Endless patience with many children has given her repose, a code of finest hospitality has given her beautiful courtesy. Mountain men are hard in their exactions on women, but perhaps it is because their women never fail these demands, so that the men no more than the children realize how much a mountain mother gives."

"And perhaps there is nowhere in the world a spot where women are respected as they are in the Southern highlands. A woman might tramp from end to end of all this region and never anywhere be in danger of the faintest insult from any white man."

"The mountain mother lives untouched by all modern life. In two centuries mountain people have changed so little that they are in many ways the typical Americans."

"And that is why it is worth while for other Americans to become acquainted with them. The past had its virtues, and the mountain mother today is not so much a woman belonging to a different geographical region as she is a woman belonging to a forgotten past."—Martin County Advertiser.

## MORGAN CREEK

There will be church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Bro. Harvey.

Mrs. Johnnie Workman, who has been sick in some time is improving.

John Hughes and wife and daughter spent Christmas with Jim Hughes and wife.

Several young folks were calling on Eva Carter Christmas day.

The wedding bells will ring on our creek soon.

Earl Diamond spent Christmas with friends on Raven Rock.

Missouri Holley has returned home from Waywood.

Lillian Short will visit friends in Ashland soon.

Everybody come to church Saturday night.

SMILING HIRE.

## Undoubtedly a True Citizen of Orr, Ky.

Why Orr, Ky., is considered in lead of her adjoining neighborhoods. Because she has turned out 6 into school teachers, 3 traveling salesmen, 2 competent physicians, 4 splendid merchants, 2 carpenters of high standing, 10 of the best sorghum stillers and yet has a full supply of good material which we older ones are training by their experience in hopes of reaching a higher and yet higher stage of development.

How we do it. Why yes; we hold Friday evenings in school days a lecture from different tracts selected from the experienced ones, and our efficient teacher, J. W. Boggs, notes what ones to give said lectures that the most can be achieved by the least efforts. In other words, "vocational training" is particularly the watchword. We have no scarcity of Biblical followers, no rarity of farmers, no shortage of supplies of any material, no insufficient endeavor on the craftsmanship of one's task; no scanty or superficial meditation upon the different way to lead one to success after they have grown with enough experience to enter the field of varied occupations. The path is wide and this recalls to me the poet's mind when he said: "For every sweet there's a bitter and every rose a thorn." I find but one fault to his maxim; he might have said 10 bitters and 10 thorns.

Now the fact that Time owns your victory or failure over life's phenomena, your success owes its thanks to some one for kneeling on their knees in the mud and picking up out of the ditch and I'm glad that most of us mountaineers are of that composition; when one of our fellow creatures is down we pick him up, if he'll let us. You do this same favor to your passing friends.

We, Big Sandy inhabitants, owe all the respect, courtesies, our morsels of mind, and offer thanks to the Big Sandy News and we should show our appreciation by simply getting new subscribers for once a reader of the Big Sandy News always a reader.

Do you stop to think of the natural supply of resources the Big Sandians have within our bounds. Now, let's everybody get down to the work of thinking is entertaining to our minds as did the poet when he said: "I stood by and watched within myself the continual genesis of a finer life, wherein all appearances were transfigured as in a magic mirror." He, undoubtedly, made a self personal survey, which is always beneficial. Time has upon its wheels the buried yesterdays we can not recall.

Let us all join and stamp out our enemies of consistent progress and make Big Sandy a stamping ground for business. We are starting and are plying along at a good headway and a clear, level road ahead. Join in and leave politics behind as it always interrupts good progress, especially amongst neighbors.

## Some of the Daily Happenings.

There were 23 old men enroute to the oil fields (according to J. W. Boggs and Jack Johnson's count) passed our creek Saturday morning.

Wade Thompson is still traveling for Union Grocery Co. and Greenup Milling Co., and his success is stimulating to Orr's records, as he gets the business.

J. W. Boggs, merchant, has the ability for any ordinary business within the bounds of reason and Orr's progress record anticipates a super business record for him.

L. B. Blevins, one of Orr's business men, was united in marriage Christmas night to Miss Effie Kitchen of Webbville, who is a very pretty young woman, neat in appearance, clever in speech, and Orr joins in with their sincere wishes to hope for them a happy life. Mr. Blevins is a shrewd business man, humiliated to the right always and his career has been an interesting experience. He was a former soldier.

Wade Thompson is a stock holder in Keaton Oil & Gas Co. and will soon be living at ease when his check comes in and a dividend is declared. He has three shares.

Calvin Blevins still makes regular trips to Dry Fork and J. W. Boggs also. We expect to hear wedding bells sooner or later at or near this place.

We stand as an emblem in our wishing realm, ready at any time to help the cause of good roads.

## A TRUE CITIZEN OF ORR.

Reports from St. Louis, Mo., show that arrests for drunkenness in that city have dropped from 2,605 from Jan. 1, 1919, to Nov. 30, 1919, to 691 for the same period of 1920.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings."

"Then I began the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right."

"I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

"When you have sick stomach, indigestion, headache, constipation, or other disagreeable symptoms, take Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison."

Theodor's Black-Draught is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young or old.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Insist on the genuine, Theodor's. At your druggist's.

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## DEEP HOLE

Clarence Carter and Bill McGuire were visiting school at this place Monday.

Everett Artip was the Sunday guest of Karen Diamond.

Miss Madgie Carter was calling on Miss Virginia Diamond Friday.

Everett Artip and Misses Karen and Virginia Diamond were calling on the Misses Carter Sunday.

Miss Bertha Carter was calling on her brother, Henry Carter of Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

J. Gould Muncy and sisters were calling on Miss Virginia Diamond Saturday.

Misses Maxie and Elizabeth Taylor were calling on the Misses Hayton Sunday.

Misses Maxie and Elizabeth Taylor were business visitors in Louisa Sunday.

Miss Joe Muncy was calling on Mrs. Gladys Rice Sunday.

Clarence Carter was visiting Bill McGuire Sunday.

Oliver DeLong has returned home from Guyton where he has been employed.

Dewitt Diamond was calling on Kenneth Sparks Sunday.

Rumor says the wedding bells will ring at this place soon.

## TWO LOVERS.

## VAN LEAR

The entertainment was largely attended and much enjoyed at this place. Mrs. Harro Reed and Mrs. Lillie were shopping in Paintsville Monday.

Mrs. John Clay and Mrs. Ed Semmior called on Mrs. John Austin Sunday.

Miss Zella Fairchild and Mabel Colvin spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carter of Weeks bury spent Christmas with home folks. Miss Lurline Borkey and Thelma Austin were calling on Miss Jane McClelland last week.

Mrs. Wheeler Clark spent Christmas with her sister.

Miss Ruth O'Brien was calling on Miss Ida Mowser Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Stanley visited Hensale Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Bell was visiting Mrs. Lon Farmer last week.

## BLUE EYES

## "IS WONDERFUL" SAYS OHIO WOMAN

TANLAC DID MISS SIEGWORTH SO MUCH GOOD SHE NOW SENDS IT TO RELATIVES IN ENGLAND.

"It is just wonderful how quickly Tanlac works in building up one all run down and suffering as I was," said Miss Anna Siegworth, R. F. D. No. 32, Barbours, Ohio.

"Nervous indigestion had almost made a wreck of me before I really knew it, and I was in a bad condition when I began taking Tanlac. Most of the troubles that go with a bad stomach, I had but little desire anytime for food, and frequently would turn sick at the table if I ate to leave it."

"What little I ate caused trouble in my stomach and hurt me all over. Sometimes I felt like I was loaded down with lead, and had such bad smothering spells I'd have to gasp for breath. I tried lots of medicines and just kept on going from bad to worse."

"Finally mother prevailed on me to take Tanlac, and then very soon all my troubles were over. It proved to be the very medicine I needed, and helped me right from the start. I've finished my fifth bottle now, have gained back eleven pounds of my lost weight, and feel even better than when I was sick."

"Tanalac is a grand medicine and I'm glad to tell others what it has done for me. I've just bought two bottles to send to relatives in England."

Tanalac is sold in Louisa by Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

## RAVEN ROCK

We are having some fine weather, but our roads are still in bad condition.

John Burchett has moved from the Mart Burchett place to the Lizzie Garland place on upper Twin Branch.

Misses Laura and Bertha Chaffin were the Tuesday guests of Misses Nannie and Ollie Burchett.

Georgia Holley was calling on her cousin Lillian Short Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Chaffin had as her guests Sunday Lillian Short, Christina Diamond and Georgia Holley.

Joe DeLong of Deephole, is visiting relatives in Martin county.

John Burchett was calling on the Misses Bradley Sunday evening.

T. H. Burchett of Deephole, and J. C. Burchett of Argillite, were the dinner guests of Lewis Burchett Sunday.

Jim Christen has returned home from West Virginia.

Oliver DeLong has returned home from West Virginia.

Lum Chaffin was seen on our street Sunday.

Geo. Diamond of Yatesville and Miss Bessie Dearth, of Argillite, surprised their many friends by getting married. The writer wishes them a long and happy life. MAMMA'S PET.

## DENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bentley and little son, Curtis, spent Christmas with home folks at this place.

Lewis Kitchen left Tuesday for Madison, W. Va., where he has employment.

Lenzie Chaffin spent part of last week with his sister, Reece Chaffin.

Mrs. Austin Bentley and little son, and sister, Miss Lora Kitchen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooksey.

Mrs. Flem Kitchen spent Monday evening with Mrs. Jim Christen.

John Cooksey, Jim Christen, Lewis Kitchen and sister, Lora, and Elva Chaffin were at Jim Hughes' last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooksey and Elva Chaffin were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitchen Saturday night.

## SNOW BALL.

# Teachers' Normal

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TEACHERS, if you want training for successful work in the examination and the school room, we are offering just what you need. Our Teachers' Normal under the direction of Mr. George W. Butcher opens Wednesday, December twenty-ninth and closes Thursday, May 12th.

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## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

The best brought up family of children we ever knew were educated on the principle of always commending them when it was possible to do so and letting silence be the reproof of any wrong doing which was not really serious. We have heard the children of this household, when their mother had failed to say any word of commendation after some social occasion, ask as anxiously as possible, "What was it mamma? I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat the other children well, or were we too noisy?" In that house reproof was never bestowed—only commendation of what ever it was possible to commend, was gratuitous. We think this system would be as good for those grown-up children, the husbands and wives, as for those still in the nursery.

If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us? Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are dear and dear the beautiful lessons? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent or ugly, but do you know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged, unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow if we are not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. This is why God has given the Sabbath and Saturday nights, that we may leave business and have a little heart cleaning.

Let us all remember that the higher and happier our home life, the more wisely and better we may hope to do the work that lies waiting for us beyond it. A pleasant place to come home to is the greatest energizer a man can have. Then let us strive with an earnest and constant purpose to make and keep the home cheerful, inviting and pleasant.

Man can build the house and roof it in, a resistance against the storms and elements; but the man with all his genius and artifice cannot make the home; that ever has and ever will be the task of woman. It is she alone that can bring to it warmth and beauty. Here she reigns supreme.

When erpe on the door tells of a mother gone, only those who have moistened a mother's grave with their tears can fully understand and read aright the black threads in the bow.

Oh, make your home bright! Bring in the violin or the picture. It does not require a great salary or a big house, or chased silver or gorgeous upholstery to make a happy home. All that is wanted is a father's heart, a mother's heart in sympathy with young folks.

Someone has truthfully said that nothing but a mint can make money without advertising. It might be added that the mint couldn't do it if it didn't put its competitors in jail.

He is a selfish being who, having trouble in his trade or calling or profession, always brings his troubles home for the purpose of making every one else miserable.

Times are not near so hard with some men who they want a plug of tobacco as when their wives ask for a pair of shoes.

## FALLSBURG

We are sorry to say that Bro. Webb has called his prayer meeting to a close.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Hattie Collinsworth made a business trip to Louisa last week.

The Christmas tree was quite a success at Newcomb.

James Fugate has gone to Berea college to spend a few months where he will complete his business course.

Golda and Gertrude Miller of Adeline were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Garland Webb last week.

The Christmas tree at this place was largely attended.

Miss Gertrude Dameron was calling on home folks last week.

James Fugate spent the holidays with home folks.

Tom Webster was calling on his best girl last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Frazier were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hob Calmes Sunday last.

There will be an entertainment at the last day of school at this place. Everybody come.

## SHANNON BRANCH

Rev. H. W. Williams passed through here Friday enroute to Charley.

Lisa Hickman, who is employed at Lookout, spent the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers of Edlin have been visiting friends here.

J. J. Vanhose has returned from Pratt, W. Va.

George Atkins is expecting to move soon.

Miss Maxie Childers spent Christmas with her cousin, Bernice Hickman.

Robert Neace has returned from Huntington and reports a fine time.

Buddie Vanhose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lisa Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murrs of Elkhorn spent Christmas with Mrs. Murrs parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins.

Charley Travis has returned to his home in Ohio after spending a few days with relatives here.

We have had roads in our neighborhood and have lost all hopes of improvement.

Scott Skeens of Huletto has been visiting relatives at this place.

Several from here attended church on Hiale Saturday night.

Lee Garred, who has been sick is rapidly improving. BLUE HIRD.

## FALLSBURG

Mrs. C. C. Crank is visiting Mrs. J. H. Rice this week.

Dr. Grover Daniels is at home on a vacation.

Misses Neva and Opal Casey passed through Fallsburg one day this week.

Ed Coffey was the dinner guest of Willie Dyer Christmas day.

Misses Golda and Gertrude Miller were here Christmas.

Ernest Jordan and wife were at home through Christmas.

Miss Pluma Henson was calling on Hattie Tomlin Monday. CRICKET.

# Mechanics TOOLS

Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and other artisans will find what they need at our store. We have all kinds of small tools and implements.

# L. F. Wellman

Successor to Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co.





## Mingo County Famous As Fighting Ground

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Since the early days when the first settlers from Virginia fought their way to the Western country against bands of hostile Indians, Mingo county, W. Va., and Pike county, Ky., just across its border, have been almost continuous battle grounds.

Mingo county's latest struggle is between the coal operators and the miners, but after a series of outbreaks which attracted country-wide attention, Federal troops are maintaining order.

After the early settlers had disposed of the Indians, the moonshiners took the field and for years fought and sometimes vanquished the hated revenue agents, protected as they often were against attack in the high hills and deep valleys that cover this section. Then came the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud of the '80s and '90s, which resulted in the practical wiping out of the McCoy family, and which caused two state governors to take a hand in its suppression.

For some years after the feud the moonshiners again took the field and, although prohibition is now a law of the land, the "making" of liquor has never been given up in these hills entirely.

Still another chapter of blood was written in Mingo when efforts were made this year to organize the coal miners. An unhappy climax came about in Matewan, W. Va., on May 19, 1920, when in a light in the streets 10 men were killed, 7 of whom were guards of a private detective agency, sent into the district to eject union miners from company homes.

Since the Mingo fight Mingo has been the scene of other disorders, and railroad mining properties have been destroyed by explosives. Intermittent warfare between operators' guards and miners and their sympathizers followed in such proportions that recently Governor Corwell, of West Virginia, called on the Federal Government for troops. When a provisional battalion was sent to Mingo martial law was declared here and several other towns and villages.

In the churches in Mingo the names Hatfield and McCoy have figured prominently. In the Matewan fight Chief of Police Hatfield took part and later was indicted for murder. His trial is pending. In the week following a McCoy on a lonely mountain road was wounded by an unidentified assailant.

These fights have caused old settlers to hark back to the day when the Hatfield clan, following the killing of one of their brethren, under the leadership of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, swore what was known as the "Black Oath." The story is told that 20 members of the clan, kneeling around a camp fire in the hills of Mingo county, pledged themselves to the absolute destruction of the McCoy family.

As a result men, women and children of the enemy clan found no mercy, and the feud became known far and wide as one of the bloodiest in the history of the mountains.

Strange to say, three of the detective guards who were killed in the Matewan fight this year were descendants of state guards and officers who were sent into Mingo in the early nineties to put down the feud.

With the Federal troops in the section, the county, for the first time in many years apparently is in a fair way to obtain peace and calm.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### YATESVILLE

Greetings to the good old NEWS and sincerest wishes for its continued success throughout 1921 and all successive years.

School at this place closes on the 7th. We are expecting a winter school to be taught here by Edgar Riffe and are anticipating a successful term, as Mr. Riffe has a fine reputation as a teacher.

Mrs. Cora Kirk, of Ashland, and her daughter, Miss Lucille, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins.

Miss Gipsy Blankenship accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace and Miss Klara Ramsey went to Louisa Sunday, preparing to attend the K. N. C.

Miss Mary Brichard, of Dennis, was at R. Blankenship's last week to see her sister, Mrs. Worth Blankenship, who was visiting there.

The Christmas tree was a great success under the very able directions of Edgar Riffe, who has the appreciation of the community, especially the children for the enjoyable affair.

BECKY.

### "I WILL" FOR 1921.

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;  
I will cease to sit repining o'er my ruthless neighbor's greed;  
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;  
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;  
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;  
I will try to find contentment in the path that I must tread;  
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;  
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;  
I will try to see his beauty spread before me, rain or shine;  
I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine.

—British Weekly.

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## Exports Via New York Decrease; Imports Increase

New York.—Domestic exports valued at \$3,119,580,884 flowed through the port of New York during last year. During the same period imports valued at \$2,933,344,471 arrived in this port for distribution over the United States.

A comparison of the figures of 1919 shows that the export trade decreased approximately \$221,000,000 while the import trade increased about \$368,000,000.

Foreign exports, which reached the total of \$117,975,916 in 1919, were shaded down to \$81,965,715 during last year.

## Price of Standard Pipe Cut \$7.00 Per Ton

Youngstown, Ohio.—Republic Iron & Steel Company announces a reduction in price of standard pipe of \$7 a ton, to the Steel Corporation level. Aside from pipe business, few new steel orders are coming into the valley, and prospects of additional suspensions and curtailments are likely.

Trumbull Steel Company has laid off hundreds of workers during the last week and has abolished many salaried positions. Sheet mills in the Mahoning Valley are operating at the rate of 20 per cent, while lagot production is around 40 per cent for the independents.

## Decrease in Oil Runs Reported

Frankfort, December 31.—Unless there is a speedy increase in the production of oil in Kentucky during the first six months of the year of 1921 the indications are that there will be a decline in the production of oil in this state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, as compared to the oil production for the year ending June 30, 1920. There are 250,000 bbls of oil few or produced from July 1, this year, to January 1, 1921, than there were during the corresponding time last year. This falling off, however, is in a measure offset by the increase production of 154,000 bbls of oil for the first six months of the year, compared with the same period last year.

Lima, Ohio, December 31.—A decline in runs is already noted from the decrease of purchasing companies to take only 50 and 70 per cent of the oil, and production of the midcontinent.

## THE FINANCIAL RECORD OF 1920

New York, Jan. 2.—If the financial markets ever witnessed a more interesting state of affairs at the close of a trying year the oldest Wall street habitué cannot recall it. The year just closed will be remembered chiefly for its constant credit strain, which at times became so serious as to threaten a money market disturbance of first magnitude, and which unquestionably would have developed but for the splendid safeguards of the Federal reserve system.

The 1920 money market, taking all classes of loans, probably averaged higher rates than any other 12 months in peace times. In the United States in Europe, this was the overshadowing factor, for the credit strain was such as to force the Federal Reserve Board to put the country under a system of rationed credit during the greater part of the year. This caused irritation in some quarters, but those in touch with the facts of that extraordinary year know now that these measures were necessary, and that the supervision for the most part was highly intelligent, constructive and saved the December markets from a terrible smash.

A restricted credit policy for the United States of 1920 was just as necessary as was the effort to curtail food consumption during the war period. If limited food consumption was necessary to help the nation win the war in 1917 a properly regulated credit service which financed productive industry ahead of everything else was necessary in order to save this nation from a succession of Black Fridays in 1920. This is literally true, for the warlike strain upon credits was greater than the banks of this country, or any other country ever experienced before over so great an area and for such a length of time.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### NORIS

Since the last issue of the paper there has been some very good news here.

It seems as the Satan has been cut loose from Blaine. There have been several conversions and church is yet going on. We hope that the rest of the people who are out of Christ will come to Him before the meetings close. The baptizing at this place was large, it attended Saturday and Sunday.

Bros. Murphy and Rice were here Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Moore and Graydon Thompson were calling on their girl friends at Albert McKinsters Sunday evening.

Dewey Estep was calling on Sella Thompson Sunday.

Wm. Dixon and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estep Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Back of Griffith creek, who has been visiting here for some time has returned home.

Everette Bell paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Graydon and George McGannahan of Louisa were on our creek Saturday.

H. B. Thompson is seriously ill at this writing.

Estes Mayo was calling on Roxie Estep Sunday afternoon.

Byrd Thompson was calling on Opal Miller Sunday night.

L. B. Hays of Ledoclo was here Sunday.

John Ball and family spent Sunday with Mont Thompson and family.

Ogal Childers spent Thursday night with his uncle, Lewis Thompson.

Mabel Murphy of Thealka will visit friends here soon.

Remember the prayer meeting at this place. AUNT PEGGY.

## A Republican Tribute to Woodrow Wilson

William Allen White, noted Republican editor of the Emporia (Kaa.) Gazette pays the following tribute to Woodrow Wilson:

"There can be no doubt that the verdict of history on President Wilson will affirm his greatness. In great moments of crisis during the last eight years President Wilson has risen to real heights and has done worthy and memorable things. His name will stand in history either as the sponsor of a great hope or the recorder of a high tide in human affairs from which impotent humanity has recoiled.

"He, first of all world statesmen at the end of a ghastly world catastrophe, tried to make a settlement based upon justice, not on force, upon what should be rather than what could be. Either the League of Nations will rise during this century and work for peace on earth and good will among men, or it will fail, and in its failure will herald in such an epoch of horror that humanity in its decay will look back to the glorious dream which this man dreamed as the beginning of the wreck of nations and crash of civilization.

"In either event Wilson's name is safe. He aspired greatly; he strove with what strength he had, and with what weapons God gave him. He lost; his powers were not sufficient for his task. His hand was not as strong as his heart. He called the spirits from the vasty deep; but, alas, they did not come. His loss is mankind's loss. But even if he lost, he lost, losing, won. He is not the first Moses lost in the wilderness, even though he stood by the burning bush; nor the first Isaiah to preach righteousness vainly to a wicked and perverse generation."

A man of the President's own party, an idolatrous follower, could have been no more magnanimous than this author and journalist who writes with an intimate knowledge of his subject.

## Burley Tobacco Growers on Watch of Market

Lexington, Ky.—Burley tobacco grower officials of the association will watch the market which opened Monday, and it was announced if prices do not average up to the estimated cost of production, 35 cents a pound, the co-operative movement recently authorized will be incorporated and take charge. A meeting of national and county officials will be held here finally to decide what action will be taken.

The market this year opens one month later than usual, due to the fact that the United States Department of Agriculture and state officials were asked to make a separate estimate of the burley crop.

## Soldier is Fired on in Mingo Strike Area

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 31.—A corporal of the United States army, carrying mail from Thacker station, Thacker, W. Va., late today was fired on by unidentified persons, according to reports received at military headquarters tonight. As soon as the report of the shooting was received, Col. Termon H. B. in command of the provisional battalion in the Mingo coal strike district, rushed an additional patrol to Thacker.

## 100 PASTORS PRODUCED BY LITTLE KENTUCKY CHURCH

Bethel Ridge, Ky.—The little Methodist church here, its chapel seating a scant 350 persons, bears the unique distinction of having produced more than 100 Methodist ministers, according to the Rev. Ollie G. Ragan, superintendent of the Southeastern District of the Kentucky Methodist conference.

Most of the ministers were members of two families, the Ragans and Godbeyes.

The story of the little Casey county chapel and the family of ministers, for the Ragans and Godbeyes are closely related, goes back 150 years, according to the superintendent. At that time John Han was the Methodist circuit rider of the mountains.

An Irish family named Ragan lived in the Kentucky hills far from any church. The Rev. Han was called when the only child of the family died. The parents became such friends of the itinerant minister that they joined the nearest church and later children were educated in it and became ministers. From that time until the present their descendants have devoted their lives to the ministry, according to Mr. Ragan.

Among the notable ministers of the two families, virtually all of whom first attended church at Bethel Ridge, were the Rev. W. B. Godbey, noted in the mountains as a holiness leader; the Rev. W. H. Ragan, the Rev. G. G. Ragan, his son, J. G. Ragan, for forty years a mountain preacher, and the Rev. L. R. Godbey. The Rev. J. G. Ragan had four sons, all of whom became ministers, and one daughter, who married a minister, the Rev. William Oakley. The sons of J. G. Ragan, all of whom are living are: the Rev. W. B. Ragan, the Rev. J. S. Ragan, Ollie G. Ragan, and the Rev. W. H. Ragan. Other members of the family in the ministry include the late Rev. W. B. Godbey and the Rev. Logan Godbey.—Courier-Journal.

## USE OF NARCOTICS REDUCED.

Lexington, Ky.—The number of narcotic addicts in Kentucky has been reduced nearly 75 per cent in the past five years, according to Dr. W. S. Fish, Narcotic Inspector for the Eastern section of the state, who declared today that the State Board of Health had failed to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Government's efforts.

Dr. Fish cited the case of two physicians who specialize in treatment of addicts, who, according to Government records, five years ago had 111 drug patients under their care and this year have only four such patients. Dr. Fish said that five practicing physicians in the state had been cured of the drug habit within the past four months.

After January 1, 1921, all persons to whom drugs are necessary must be registered with the Government, Dr. Fish said. Approximately 200 violations of the narcotics act have been reported in this territory.

## Crude Oil and Its Outlook Now the Problem

### Huntington Girl Kills Deer in North Carolina

Honors of a deer hunt in the North Carolina mountains where a party of Huntingtontians spent ten days during the Christmas season, were carried off by Miss Ruth Hagan, 17-year-old daughter of E. Hugh Hagan. Miss Hagan bagged the only deer of the hunt. The headquarters were brought to Huntington by the party Saturday night and there was venison for dinner at the Hagan home yesterday and also at the home of C. F. Millender, 601 Tenth avenue.

The hunting party was composed of Mr. Millender, his daughters, Helen and Louise and his sons, Alfred and Joe. The hunt was conducted on Mr. Millender's estate in North Carolina.

A number of deer were started but Miss Hagan was the only one lucky enough to get in a telling shot. She saw the animal, a doe, as it was making through a swamp. She had to run about a hundred yards to get to a point where she could shoot effectively. She used a double-barrel gun, carrying buckshot. The first barrel dropped the doe, but, taking no chances, she fired again.

An interesting circumstance in regard to the kill was that a veteran deer hunter was concealed nearby and had decided to shoot when the deer came two jumps closer. He was greatly surprised, he told Mr. Millender, when Miss Hagan's shot dropped the game. He had no idea of the presence of anyone else on the edge of the marsh.

The head and hide of the doe have been sent to a taxidermist, the former for mounting and the latter for tanning.

The Huntingtontia party spent a few days on the coast duck shooting, and Miss Hagan, who had quite a reputation for marksmanship also bagged much of the game there.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

### IRAD

We gladly welcomed the New Year Saturday with its sunny weather.

Mrs. Laura Chaffin and children were calling on Mrs. Clay Dean Sunday.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Tom Large.

Carl Curnutte's smiling face was seen at Irad Saturday.

Sam Derfield of Ironton, was visiting relatives here last week.

Charlie Holbrook will leave soon for Madison, W. Va.

Sam Ferrel was calling on friends on Daniels Creek Sunday.

Jettie L. Holbrook was shopping at Irad Saturday.

Miss Lillian Burton was calling on Edna Dean Saturday evening.

George Burchett was visiting Sam Ferrel Saturday.

Jettie Holbrook contemplates a visit to Grayson soon.

Carl Curnutte thinks there is no place like Little Blaine.

Misses Jettie Holbrook and Jettie Ferrel were the pleasant guests of Edna Dean Sunday.

Jim Frasure was on our creek Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Y. Burton spent Saturday evening with Mrs. R. M. Dean.

Mrs. Jennie Carter was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Evans.

THREE CRAZY GIRLS.

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 2.—The crude oil market is giving operators some concern. While there has been a change in quotations of the Cumberland subsidiary which handles the greater part of Kentucky's production, it is said that some of the independent purchasers in Western Kentucky have made cuts. Production in that field is handled by half a dozen concerns, which have all along paid the same price as that commanded by Eastern Kentucky crude, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per barrel.

In field work there have been a number of worth-while strikes in the oil areas of Lee, Estill and Wolfe.

In the Big Sandy district there will be a shut-down by some operators until the worst of the winter is over. In the mountain districts of that field transportation of machinery from one lease to another presents the most difficult problem. In the Lawrence district it is announced that the Ohio Fuel Oil Company and Carter Oil Company will do no further drilling until better weather. The Johnson-Magoffin district is showing some activity, with completions each week in the five to twenty-barrel class.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A cut in the Corning grade of crude oil goes to bear on the general impression among oil producers that it will not be surprising that the new year finds a decline in various grades over the country. At the same time, refiners at Louisville, Ky., cut 25 cents a barrel from the various grades of the Western Kentucky fields, bringing this rate down to 3.75 a barrel. In none of these cases a barometer established for the big fields of the country.

It must be remembered that this is a season when production exceeds consumption, and that at present prices, few pipe companies or purchasing agencies desire to store oil. The period for the accumulation of oil into storage tanks is similar to the period of accumulation in the stock market and always occurs at the time of big fields and low prices. The present situation is much different. While production in the Mid-continent is today in excess of demand of the season, it is not in excess of the usual demand for an entire year.

In other words, the drastic order of the pipe lines of the Midcontinent whereby they agree to accept only 50 per cent and 75 per cent of production, just about cares for the present demand. They do not care to take this other 50 per cent or 25 per cent and hold it in storage at the present prices, until demand resumes in the spring. It is not a question of wanting oil; neither is it a question of their being too much oil, for it was not until late this fall that production overtook demand for crude of gasoline content.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

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## PRESTONSBURG

## Johnson-Pruitt

Christmas day Miss Virgie Johnson of Chillicothe, was united in marriage to Mr. William Pruitt of the same place. Miss Johnson is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Elliott one of the old and prominent families of Floyd and Mr. Pruitt holds a responsible position with the Purdy Cannel Railway Co. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt are settling up housekeeping on Abbott, and if rumor has its right, Mrs. Pruitt is an unusually fine housekeeper.

## Roberts-Martin

Miss Laura Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Craynor, was united in marriage to Mr. John Martin of Amba. The young couple accompanied by several friends came down on the morning train, were married and returned.

## Wins Prize

Miss Sallie Sizemore won the prize at the Town Branch Sunday School for memorizing the most scripture, more than 400 verses. The entertainment was held Christmas night and the treat given Jan. 2.—Post.

## Patrick-Milby

Early Sunday morning before many of the people of Prestonsburg were up and around, Miss Effie Elizabeth Patrick, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick, of "The Pines," this city, and Charles D. Milby, son of Mrs. Sarah Milby, of Louisville, stole a march on their friends and were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Archer, in the presence of a small party of relatives and friends, Rev. E. H. Hart officiating.

Miss Effie is a member of Prestonsburg's younger social set, and has grown to young womanhood in this community where she is universally admired and loved for her many meritorious qualities.

The groom is well known here and is held in high esteem by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He has been connected with the Abney-Barnes Company, of Charleston, W. Va., for the past three years as traveling representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Milby took the train for Charleston where they expect to remain about a week before going to Louisville to visit the groom's mother, after which they will take an extended trip south, visiting among other places, Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Milby has a brother.

## Roberts-King

Word was received here this week of the marriage in Louisville Monday of Mrs. Nell Roberts and Mr. Thomas M. King. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Martin of this city and is well known and greatly admired by a host of Prestonsburg people. Mr. King was formerly connected in an official capacity with the gas company at this place.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dingus and son William Thomas, of Evansville, Ind., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Dingus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Harkins and little sons, Jos. D., Jr., and Walter Scott, Mrs. Josie Harkins and Miss Josephine Harkins went to Danville to attend the Fox-Harkins nuptials.

J. A. Vinson and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Garrett, were in Prestonsburg visiting friends on Tuesday. Miss Georgia has been attending the St. St. Joseph Academy in Cincinnati and is spending the mid-winter vacation with her parents.

John Earl Burchett, of Catlettsburg, was visiting his many friends in the city during the holidays.

Sherman Nursery this week purchased of Mrs. Josie Harkins all of the property she owned on Cross street and also on Third street for a consideration of \$16,000. This is one of the largest real estate deals ever consummated in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunnery are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Will May of the Bank Josephine was reported as seriously ill the first of the week.

Miss Tot Allen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauger up to Wheelwright Monday morning where she will visit for several days.

J. C. Hopkins went to Winchester to spend Christmas with his wife and little son, John Calvin, both of whom had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hopkins mother.—Citizen.

## PAINTSVILLE

## Seminole Starts No. 2 Well.

The Seminole Oil & Gas Corporation who recently bought a good lease near Wheelersburg in the oil field, has moved its rig on same and started work. This lease is surrounded by good producing wells and this company is looking forward to a good producing well within a few weeks. Other wells will be drilled on this lease. The lease has both natural gas and water for drilling purposes.

## Kirk Oil &amp; Gas Company.

The Kirk Oil & Gas Company will soon complete their first well in the Wheelersburg field. Material for a number of wells has been delivered on the grounds. Six wells will be drilled on the Adams lease they are now operating and other rigs will soon be in the field to develop other territory. This company owns about 2,500 acres of good oil territory.

## New Operator Locates Here.

S. F. Williams, of Bowling Green has located in Paintsville and will drill oil wells in the new oil field in this section. He has had considerable experience in drilling wells in the Bowling Green and other fields.

Ed Vanhous, owner and proprietor of the Van-Will Hotel of Paintsville, will soon have material on the ground and work started on an addition to the hotel. The old frame residence in the rear of the hotel has been sold and will be moved away at once.

This new addition will consist of forty additional rooms. A new water system will be installed.—Herald.

## CATLETTSBURG

John Littlejohn, of Chillicothe, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phipps on Monday returning home from Grayson where he visited his mother, who is quite ill. Ashland friends of Mr. Littlejohn will be interested in knowing that he is soon to remove from Chillicothe to Portsmouth his former home.

Rev. Alvin Ford, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived from Pikeville to assume charge of the Christian Church. He will conduct morning and evening preaching services at the usual hour the first three Sundays of each month and the fifth Sunday.

A lovely surprise shower was given Mrs. Mont Preston at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wechsler and she was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Fern Marie is the name given the fortunate little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gates, of Gartrell Hill, who fell heir to the many beautiful gifts given by Ashland merchants to the first baby born in that city in 1921.

Capt. C. W. Myers is home from a month's sojourn in Florida. He is exhibiting a lemon that weighed nearly two pounds which he had plucked from a small tree. He is delighted with Florida.

Mrs. R. O. Honaker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kilgore, has returned to her home at Pikeville, after seeing them off for Florida.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. George F. Gannell and little daughter, Wilma have left for Miami, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. T. A. Brown and little grand daughter, Miss Florence Brown, have gone to Camp Pike, Ark., to join Major and Mrs. R. O. Ponce for the winter.

Misses Maxie and Leona Auxler, Elizabeth Buckingham and Virginia Howes, of Paintsville, were the guests of Miss Venus Buckingham at Ashland last week.

Miss Virginia Vinsant, with Miss Margaret Mayo, of Ashland, and Miss Eleanor Chinn, of Lexington, are returning to their school, Mt. Vernon, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clay McNeer of Shelbyville, who was admitted to the hospital on Saturday night and underwent a serious operation on Sunday, is reported in good condition.

Miss Lucy Cyrus returned to Heller Sunday after spending a delightful holiday visit here with relatives.

## WAYNE ITEMS

Miss Sarah Rieg of Ceredo spent several days last week with friends here.

J. T. Lambert and Fisher Scaggs were in Huntington on business Saturday.

Miss Tokie Samsom returned Tuesday from a visit in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plymale and children of Ceredo spent Saturday and Sunday with Wayne relatives.

Curtis Plymale of Buffalo Creek was talking on merchants here the first of the week.

Misses Lillian and Lullie Ferguson spent Sunday with Kenova relatives.

Mrs. I. C. Taylor has returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Damm of Ceredo spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Damm.

Ira Queen of Queens Ridge was here on business Tuesday.

The deputies for the several county offices gave bond before the County Court which convened Monday. They are as follows:

Deputy Assessor—C. W. Frazier.

Office Deputy Sheriff—Fred Perry.

Deputy Circuit Clerk—Everett Walker.

Deputy County Clerk—Jesse Adkins.

Miss Willie Smith—Stenographer.

Lafe and Steve Perry of Genoa have purchased the Osborn hotel building, formerly owned and occupied by E. O. Curmutte.

Mrs. D. B. Hardwick and children spent last week with relatives at West Moreland.

Tavey Perdue and Walter Reece of Ceredo and Pearl Lester of Kenova had business before the county court Monday.

Mrs. Fisher Scaggs and son, James Franklin, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Ceredo relatives.

H. H. Cyrus of Kenova was here on business the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Burgess visited relatives in Huntington last week.

Frank Harrison was a Kenova visitor Monday.

Mrs. I. C. Trout and daughter Louise returned Monday to Charleston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman.

## MORGAN CREEK

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Workman has been seriously ill, but is some better at present.

Stant Chaffin and Riley Burchett left Sunday for Coal River where they have employment.

Sorry to hear of the death of Oscar Garland.

Misses Laura and Bertha Chaffin were calling on Nannie and Ollie Burchett Thursday.

Miss Lora Hughes was shopping at Yatesville Friday.

Sorry to say our school will close at this place Friday for we certainly have had a fine school.

Mrs. Cole Sparks who has been visiting her daughter is expected home soon.

Miss Rosa Sparks entertained several of her young friends Christmas eve and all reported a nice time.

Tom Diamond was on our creek Monday.

Burns Jordan was a business caller at this place last week.

Thurman Short was calling at Lewis Burchett's Tuesday.

We are informed that Lewis Savage of Bordenland, W. Va., will move back to their farm at this place in the near future.

Lizzie Cartmel was visiting her mother at Louisa last week.

Joe DeLong of Christmas was calling on Elwood Holley Sunday.

Willie Burchett and John Chaffins were calling on their best girls at Twin Branch Sunday. SWEET PAPA

## GLADYS

The entertainment at Compton was quite a success.

Beulah Collinsworth who has been visiting her uncle at Pikeville, is at home and will finish her school at this place. Our school will be out Jan. 12. We are sorry to see our school close.

Liza Jane Kitchen was the pleasant guest of Lacey Wright Saturday.

Watt Pennington who has been visiting his father at this place left Monday for Madison, W. Va.

Virginia Jobe, who has been visiting Grandma Chaffin, has returned home.

Aunt Julia was calling on Chloe Kitchen Wednesday.

Luther M. Ward and Joe May of Cherokee were the pleasant guests of Mecca and Minnie B. Pennington Sunday.

Mitt Chaffin was calling on his best girl at this place Sunday as usual.

George and Billy Savage were at W. S. Pennington's Friday.

Alma Kitchen is expected home from Midland, Pa., soon.

George Rice was a caller at our school Monday.

Merlie Kitchen is visiting her uncle at Catlettsburg.

Elva Olivia Chaffin attended the entertainment at Compton.

Mrs. Alice Browning was calling on Mrs. W. S. Pennington Saturday.

Virginia Jobe will visit friends at Cadmus Saturday and Sunday.

Birdie Carter was visiting at her uncle, John Kitchen's, Sunday.

Luther Jobe was calling on his best girl at this place recently.

Gladys Webb was at Wm. Wright's one day last week.

M. B. Pennington was shopping at Cadmus Saturday.

Leo Cleveland left for Louisa this week to attend school.

Minnie D. Pennington will leave soon for Louisa to attend school.

Lizzie Kitchen is staying with Mrs. Andrew Ball.

E. J. Wright and son Milroy were calling on her sister at this place.

Mertie Carter and Virginia Jobe were calling on Aunt Lizzie Jobe Sunday.

M. B. Pennington and Eliza Jobe Kitchen were calling on Mrs. Nora Wright last week.

Success to the NEWS is the wish of TAGALONG.

## MEADS BRANCH

The sick of our community are improving. Bill Hinkle is about well.

There was several from our place attended the revival meeting at the Pack church last Sunday. They report eight conversions.

Sami Castle has bought a farm of Lewis Spencer, known as the John Budd place. He paid \$1200 for it. He will move to it in the spring.

Douglas Johnson and Oscar Goss have moved to Beaver Creek, Edin, Ky., to work in the coal mine.

Joe and Ben and Noah and Tom Miller attended church at Tailpole last Sunday.

A. H. Miller has moved to what is known as the Lucinda Johnson farm on the head of Meads Branch and W. H. Miller, his son, has bought the A. H. Miller farm and will move to it about the last of February.

Eva, Mend and Zora and Claudia Judd and Telia Stewart attended church at Buck's church Sunday.

The Rev. Levi Streitenberger has only one more week of school.

John Adkins is doing a good business with his store.

Let us hear from Zeida.

## ONLY ONE.

## HENRIETTA

New Years came in it warm and pleasant day.

Miss Grace and Shirley Blevins and Miss Una Williamson spent New Years with their grandfather at Offutt, Ky.

Miss Maxie Boyd returned home Saturday morning after spending a few days with Mrs. Goldie Chaffin at Beaver Creek.

Miss Gypsy and Okie D Ward spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clemon Williamson.

Miss Hazel Ray was spending a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. Frankie Price, Misses Hazel Ray, Gypsy Ward, Jessie Workman and Okie Ward took dinner with Misses Grace and Shirley Blevins Sunday.

Miss Ivory Ward and a number of other young folks were horseback riding Sunday.

Church at this place Sunday was largely attended.

Miss Grace Blevins was calling on Mrs. Sarah Swan Monday.

A number of men have been leaving here and stockade for their work or to seek employment.

The stork was passing through this way a few days ago and left a baby boy at the home of John Dutton, and the death angel passed five hours later and took it.

Walter Osborn who has been living on Mr. Ashberry Ward's farm, moved recently and now Mrs. Ashberry Ward is enjoying her new home.

Jesse Boyd and Vernon Boyd were calling on Misses Grace and Shirley Blevins Sunday evening.

Misses Shirley Blevins and Gypsy Ward spent Monday night with Miss Una Williamson.

Wallace Vanhous and Monroe Pack made a business trip to Paintsville Monday.

The Chestnut sand and gravel plant is still progressing.

Mrs. Clemon Williamson and Miss Shirley Blevins made a trip to Whitesburg Monday.

Chestnut Tuesday shopping.

Miss Tom Ward is on the sick list.

Miss David Blevins was busy Tuesday canning sausage.

Jesse Boyd returned to his work Tuesday morning at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Lydia Meek made a business trip to Richardson Monday.

John Dutton and family are on the sick list and are believed to have the measles.

C. Williamson returned to his work at Heller a few days ago.

Mrs. Lydia Meek was calling on her daughter, Mabel Ward Tuesday.

Ephraim and Jack Vanhous were calling on Misses Grace and Shirley Blevins Monday.

## LITTLE MISS MUFFET.

FOR RENT—Small farm near Louisa. Good house, water, plenty fruit. For particulars see M. E. Conley.

## GRIFFITH CREEK

The Summit oil well was shot Saturday with good results we understand, giving forth both oil and gas. More oil wells are in the put down immediately near the producer. Also, one is soon to be put down on the McClure tract near the head of Griffith Creek.

Philip Preece has bought the McClure timber from the Hollandsworth Lumber Co.

John H. Preece has taken the skidding contract from Phil Preece on the Contrary side of the McClure tract.

Mrs. Will Carter of Yatesville and daughter, Mrs. James Carmel, of Rocky Valley, are the guests of Mrs. R. L. Bailey.

Mrs. Martha Black returned Monday from Blaine where she spent the holidays.

It. L. Bailey left Sunday for Williamsburg to work.

C. Victor Back spent Sunday at Glenhays.

Uncle Dick Belcher who has been sick for several days, is getting better.

D. Harold Vanniklan is home from Catlettsburg for a few days.

Whooping cough is raging again on our creek.

Mrs. Richard Belcher has been sick for the past week.

Charley and Lewis Burchett of Blaine are here the guests of their cousins, the Sammons boys.

Bill Senter who has been very low with pneumonia is a little better.

Several of our people have been attending the revival at Walbridge which is being conducted by Rev. M. A. Hay and others.

James Johnson has sold his farm to a Mr. Jordan of Louisa.

Mrs. Blanche Preece and children spent the new year holiday with Mrs. A. H. Perry.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Fox have returned home after spending the holidays with a son in Central Pennsylvania.

Toy P. Bartlett and family of Ashland visited Rex Vaughan and wife during the holidays.

Miss Jettie Moore spent Christmas with the family of her uncle, Giles Sampson of Louisa.

We are proud to know that the road question is settled and we are soon to get started surveying, etc. Labor will soon be on normal level.

Mr. Editor, you would not guess in a life time ye scribble was once assistant (21) of a big city daily, but not assistant editor. I was assistant of the whole staff from the managing editor to the end of the list, yet even I attending the type melting pot in the basement, have watched the big Hoe press (when the boss wasn't looking) roll out thousands of copies per hour and dreamed of Ben Franklin and Horace Greeley, but before I got a chance to "roll" the type the railroad has been buzzing in our bonnet and we bid farewell to the tobacco smoke-laden office and fled me away out into God's country and fresh air. I have fraternized with the good people of the Old Dominion, I have seen gangs of down drawn by gigantic tractors for the good of mankind. Dixie's Sun has banded and the biting gales of thence have furrowed my brow and today I am here after a decade or two a "Jack of all trades" (and good at none). We often reflect over the past and sometimes wish we had not "given up the ship." Great fortunes are always left by editors you know. We recently read of an editor who died leaving a fortune of \$50,000, the fruits of thirty years of diligent toil and the death of an uncle who died leaving him \$49,999.60.

Now, Mr. Editor, we wish you not only a happy and prosperous New Year, but many more happy and prosperous ones as well and when the last and scene of all comes and the Great Architect of the Universe calls you from labor to refreshments, may you leave to posterity a fortune, not only of this world's goods but of love and respect from your fellowmen, in comparison with which a few measly fifty thousands sinks into deep insignificance.

## MUTT.

## GRAGSTON, W. VA.

Mrs. Lula Jordan and children of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Murry spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Havens.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mrs. Mary Spence, who has been very ill is recovering.

Miss Ruby Akers of South Webster, Ohio, spent Friday night with Misses Jovetta and Mildred Howard.

Mrs. Martha Beckley of Kenova is visiting home folks.

The revival meeting here has just closed. There were several conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Stant Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorsey of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Murry Akers was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Akers of South Webster, Ohio, last week. Mr. Akers was operated on at fronton, Ohio, for mastoid abscess. He is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Wayman Hatten of Kenova is visiting her parents Albert Staley, of this place.

Uncle Samuel Murry is building a nice big barn.

Tommy Elliott is kept busy tending his sheep. He says they are a whole lot of trouble but they are mighty nice to have.

## MIKE AND IKE.

## DOES YOUR WATCH

Need Repairing?

## DOES YOUR DIAMOND

Need Resetting?

## DOES YOUR JEWELRY

Need Repairing?

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## DONITHON

Rev. Selby, the new pastor of the Holiness church preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and will hold services each month at this place.

Married, January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Pope, their daughter, Miss Stella, to Laurel Maynard of Laurel creek. Rev. Lindsey Sammons officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham were the holiday guests of home folks at this place.

Mrs. Evelyn Hardwick, who has spent the last few months with her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Frazier of Bar-tavia, Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster have moved to near Dunlow, W. Va.

Mrs. Eva Curry came to spend the holidays and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey.

Miss Sadie Conley entertained several of the girls and boys Sunday.

A number of people of our community has been on the sick list. All are reported well or improved.

After an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frazier have returned to Ohio.

Graver Curry was a visitor on our creek recently.

Miss May Murphy was the Saturday night guest at Mr. and Mrs. John Moore's.

School closed at this place last week.

A large number of the girls and boys attended the school entertainment given by Miss Fanny Frazier's pupils at the Falls. Many compliments were heard in praise of teacher and pupils.

Earl Kaze was the guest at H. W. Lamberti's Sunday.

Chas. Fritchard and Edwin R. Chapman returned to Horse creek Sunday to resume work at that place.

Alumson Hardwick has joined the troop cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Branham attended church here.

Miss Sula E. Branham was sailing on Mary Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lemaster were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Millard May recently.

Dewey Merleth is visiting home folks at Kenova, W. Va.

Jesse Maynard spent the holidays with relatives at Blocton.

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